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"MICROBE WHICH HAS ATTACKED MINORITY."

[By PRINCESS ALI FAZIL, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

Paris.—Fashion has always been made of contrasts and exaggerations so now, in Paris, women are hiding their legs and showing their hips. The skirts are lengthening rapidly, and alarming rumours of skirts with petticoat fringes are spread over the town. For the time being, morning dresses are short but afternoon gowns hide everything but the ankles, and evening robes have no limit and might easily sweep the floor!

The era of practical fashions seems to be over, and women will have to endure all sorts of slavery in order to show the difference between real "elegance" and the "midinette." Before, it was only in details that the difference could be seen; short dresses and little bonnets used to make it seem that women were dressed in series, like automobiles, now every woman will be able to show her personality, if nothing else.

Stays Returning.

Some corsets are seen and a movement to restore them is being launched, but they are not so terrible as the ancient instrument of torture. They are, however, far away from the practical and comfortable waist belt.

The collections of this winter thus definitely overthrow comfort for beauty. Except for the sport and morning dresses, we are coming back to the dresses that for years we could not look at without laughing. This change will be difficult, even nearly impossible, for women who live an active life but, on the other hand, it will be a good thing for the elegant Parisienne because it will bring back the toilette of a "grande dame."

More than ever it will be an obligation to heed Paris and to follow scrupulously the new fashions.

A Few Details.

They can be described as follows: Tailored dresses and sport wear for morning.

Afternoon dresses, to the ankles, with many panels which make the body slimmer, so that the waist appears at its natural place or even higher.

For evening wear, a display of the most luxurious materials, flounced bodices and long skirts many bordered by fur.

Coats must be much shorter than the skirts and it would be advisable to have a separate coat for each dress. However black coats are very practical because they can match any dress, so long as the hat is also black.

Tulle evening dresses with two becoming flowers of different colouring in the same material.

Silk dresses of faille are very simple, the beauty of them being in the shape. Most of them recall the fashions of 1885 and give a very stately allure.

All dresses are complicated with insertions, panels, minute details. To some it may be a great comfort to see under the skirt two feet pointing out. No more legs or at most just glimpses of them.

Very popular for dinner is the little dress in lame with a bodice in lace and a little coat to match, unpretentious and at the same time very smart.

Some couturiers have an amusing way of mixing up different shades of muslin, but that needs a real artistic sense and can only be afforded by those whose eye is accustomed in the scale of colours without obtaining a pleasing result.

All lace dresses are bordered by a hem of muslin which gives them an aerial appearance.

Fur coats are specially recommended for evening wear, but for daytime huge collars and cuffs are even smarter than whole fur coats. They all have a draping effect, marking the waist and rising slightly in front giving the impression that the woman is bending backwards.

This evolution is bringing back ancient gestures which were quite forgotten and Paris hopes to see with this return of the 1885 lines, the revival of French gallantry which had entirely disappeared since the war.

Cigarettes and Gin.

French leaders and educators are deeply disturbed over the incursions made in the French homes by the newest fad—the household bar.

In recent years, France has submitted to many Americanisms. Frenchmen are smoking American cigarettes, despite the high duty on foreign tobacco; American automobiles are rolling about in increasing numbers; advertising, salesmanship, high-speed "real estate" hawking; American plumbing; outdoor sign boards; house top electric signs; wearing apparel; sporting activities; and even the language they speak is getting the American touch.

The Frenchman is beginning to get a bit apprehensive, even resentful, at this American invasion.

The most insidious propaganda, they claim, is through the inauguration in Paris of the American bar and the American drinks. The old fashioned aperitif hour, when everyone sat leisurely on cafe terrace and dallied over French vermouth or even absinthe, is now giving way to the cocktail hour. Frenchmen are drinking these tough American drinks and liking them, and that's why the opinion of doctors and philosophers and influential people is being aired in the French Press on the subject of the probable decline of French tradition.

Youth and Snobbery.

They claim that a certain "snobism" has gripped the youth of France and that no seaside resort is now complete without its American bar, its white coated barman shaking, freezing drinks, and its reses, and side cars and gin fizzes, and Martialis. And no country road is likewise complete, they add, without its automobile parties, which are really cocktail parties, and no week-end gathering is complete or possible without the insidious shaker, and the more insidious gin connections, "which corrode the veins and dull the brains of youth."

Dr. Georges Guillain, a noted nerve specialist, insists that the cocktail is definitely undermining the stomach and intestines of those who drink them. "The household bar is a new kind of bolshevism which has deserted the working classes and now sits on the hearths of the wealthy. The new rich and comfort loving generation is committing slow suicide," says Guillain. "It marks the end of our five o'clock teas, of the salons, of lectures and bright conversation, in a word, it is the end of beautiful manners, and of our culture."

Andre de Fouquieres, who is known as the best dressed Parisian and dictator of French manners, believes that the cocktail craze will pass like other fads. Fouquieres says: "The American Bar microbe has after all attacked only a minority. It appears in the young people first, but usually leaves them at the age of reason. It is just another of those habits taken from the Yankees which we adapt badly and are inclined to exaggerate."

"The American Bar in the home is, of course, one of the results of prohibition. On the other side of the ocean it has its reason for being, but here it seems unnecessary. The Americans do not drink wine with their meals, and can therefore support two or three of these pleasant aperitifs, but several cocktails a day, as we often see here in our friends' homes, appear somewhat of an exaggeration. We must simply wait until this mode passes, but meanwhile, I think that reason will prevail and that the good manners and deportment of our fathers will not be seriously menaced."

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To-day,

(December 3.)

English Association: Lecture by
Sir Henry Gollan "Charlotte
Bronte," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
The Samoan Dancers: Theatre
Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Bulldog
Drummond."

World Theatre: "Shadows of the
Night."
Star Theatre: "Woman Dis-
puted."

Harmston's Circus, Praya East,
9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,
and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Tides: High, 12.28 p.m. and 9.56
p.m.; Low, 5.13 a.m. and 3.31 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Negapatnam, papers
(Awa Maru), Outward: Europe
via Maracilles (Chenonceaux), 2.30
p.m.

Wednesday,

(December 4.)

Hockey: Club v. Army, U.S.R.C.
ground, 8 p.m.
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,
and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Tides: High, 12.28 p.m. and 9.56
p.m.; Low, 5.13 a.m. and 3.31 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Negapatnam, papers
(Awa Maru), Outward: Europe
via Maracilles (Chenonceaux), 2.30
p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Coquette."

World Theatre: "Shadows of the
Night."

Star Theatre: "Woman Dis-
puted."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel,
and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 1.16 p.m. and 10.22
p.m.; Low, 5.53 a.m. and 3.50 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (d'Artagnan),
1.30 p.m.

Thursday,

(December 5.)

St. Stephen's Girls' College: Sale
of Work, 11 a.m.
Helena May Musicale: "Music
of Childhood," 4.30 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees Association,
French Bank Building, 5.30
p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night, 9 p.m.
Radio Exhibition, City Hall, 7
p.m.

Samoan Dancers, Star Theatre,
9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Coquette."

World Theatre: "Shadows of the
Night."

Star Theatre: "My Best Girl."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,

and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel,
Repulse Bay, and Hong Kong
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 10.51 p.m.; Low,
6.38 a.m.

Friday,

(December 6.)

St. Nicholas
Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Radio Exhibition, City Hall, 7
p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Coquette."
World Theatre: "Mark of Zorro."
Star Theatre: "My Best Girl."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, and
Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 11.27 p.m.; Low,
7.24 a.m.

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Saturday,

(December 7.)

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PROSPECTS IN THE PROFESSION.

It was with a few sentences of sound and worldly-wise advice that Dr. Jane Walker, one of our most distinguished medical women, concluded her speech after presenting the prizes at the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women.

It was usual, she said, to offer women students advice about diet, dress, and so on. "I am sure," she said, "the food you require is that which you like to have, and as for your dress, I consider the modern girl is as well and sensibly dressed as it is possible for her to be."

"The only thing I feel inclined to say on this point is: do not let anyone persuade you to wear your skirts longer than you do at present. They are beautiful, graceful, and really useful, as well as economical."

"It is now quite an ordinary thing for women to study medicine, and in spite of the present-day croakers it is very rarely that women doctors do not find plenty of work. Women doctors have still to be a bit better than men of the same standing," she continued.

A Solitary Life.

"They must not only be equipped with the best theoretical knowledge, but have infinite patience, forbearance, business ability, tact, good health, energy, and courage. They must familiarise themselves with political, economic, and social conditions. Remember, as one man said to his students some time ago with more emphasis than accurate linguistic knowledge, remember that the eyes of the *cos papuli* are on you."

"At the same time do not be discouraged if you make mistakes. Everyone makes bad mistakes, and they learn more from them than from their successes. But you must remember that if you start in general practice, and I hope a very large proportion of you will do so, that you will probably lead a rather solitary life in a town where there are twenty men doctors to your one, and that any mistake you make will be handed round the town—for men are terrible gossips—and be magnified twenty times more than if it were one of their blunders."

Dr. Walker congratulated the students on attending a school where so many of the women teachers and professors were at the top. All medical women should aim at reaching the top of the tree, and one of the disadvantages for the women students at a co-educational school was the men held the chief positions, and the women could not therefore visualise themselves in such high posts.

"Women must be loyal to each other," she said. "Disloyalty to women takes place when women compete with women for the favours of men, as in love, and where women compete with men for the favours of men, as in our profession. There is a Latin author who says, 'Nothing is more unbearable than a woman with a full purse,' and especially is this so when she has made it full by her own exertions, a noticeable fact in our profession, for it is certainly the one at which women can make the most money. Of course, I am not saying anything about business, for which women have the greatest aptitude."

Women in Medicine.

"Do not let your loyalty to any one be mere servility. It is no good trucking to anybody. Never be afraid of what people think of you. Realise that you are human beings first and women afterwards. Do this and you will attain the freedom which we should all have as our aim, both for ourselves and for others."

"These words of advice were preceded by a captivating address on women doctors in history, in which Dr. Walker asserted that the practice of medicine by women was as old as the hills. From the beginning of time women had been nursing and binding up wounds. Egypt must have had women doctors for thousands of years. All about the shores of the Mediterranean, both north and south, monuments to women doctors of antiquity had been discovered. In England up to the time of John Evelyn women had been skilled in physics."

Dr. Walker told how as medicine had become a science it was monopolised by men, and how, after a long period, women once more asserted their right to practice the arts of healing. That demand came last century with the wider demand for educational facilities and the right to enter the universities."

Demand for Women Doctors.

Very briefly Dr. Walker traced the story of the great campaign, paying special tribute to three of the pioneers, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Dr. Garrett Anderson, and Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake. It was an inspiring address, and it was delivered to a worthy audience.

The onlookers had been much impressed by the combination of good looks, character, and fine physique in the prize-winners as well as by their academic achievements. In various years and the new students.

Lady Barrett, the Dean of the school, who presided, said that there were 95 new students this year, the highest entry the school had ever had except during the rush of the war years. If the parents of these students had any fear that they would have to face undue competition she could assure them that the school could not keep pace with the demands for medical women. There were far more demands for women to occupy posts than women to fill them. During the past few weeks three hospitals had taken the very unusual course of writing to the school asking it to nominate women for certain posts.

"Sex Antagonism."

Interviewed on the way in which women doctors were sometimes treated by men doctors, Dr. Alfred Cox, of the British Medical Association, suggested that a good deal depended upon the woman. "Certainly there are some men who do not like working alongside women," he told a reporter. "Men and women are a little too sensitive about this, and I think there often is some feeling of jealousy. At the same time this does not only apply to medicine, but is equally apparent among lawyers and architects. Though women have been banned from the men's medical schools in London, this is largely because there are enough men students and not due to any sex antagonism."

Dr. Isabel E. Hutton emphatically agreed that there was jealousy. "But it is improving enormously," she said. "There is a growing demand for women doctors, and this jealousy is rooted in fear—because the men find that their livelihood is being affected. There is certainly room for more graciousness, but this is infinitely better than it was twenty years ago."

Dr. Winifred Cullis said: "In many country districts women are doing extraordinarily well and are working in harmony with the men. When the woman doctor arrives she certainly may be made to feel something of an intruder, but this applies equally to a man. If there is any feeling of jealousy it is because at present the man is in possession and somewhat resents the intrusion of the woman."

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE SEA.

BURNING A BROOM FOR A BREEZE.

Do you burn a broom to make the wind blow? Do you notice on which side you sneeze? Are you frightened if you meet a tailor or dressmaker before you go afloat?

If so you are obeying a superstition of the sea, according to the researches of Dr. A. S. Rapoport, whose book, "Superstitions of Sailors" (Stanley Paul, 15s.) was published last month.

The book contains a remarkable collection of queer beliefs and legends, some of which date back to pre-Roman times. The superstitions of seafarers which it includes are remarkable in their variety.

To sneeze on the right side, at the moment of embarking, betokens a favourable voyage, while a sneeze on the left side is decidedly a bad omen.

Some Scottish fishermen will not go to sea if a lame man crosses their path, and in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen it is considered unlucky to meet a red-haired or flat-footed person.

If Firth of Forth fishermen meet a barefooted woman with flat feet when they are going to sea they are sure of having bad luck on that day, and prefer to stay at home.

Ominous Sign.

Even so much as to talk of hares is an ominous sign to the fishermen of Cornwall. Among the animals of evil augury on board ship are hares, cats and pigs, and sometimes dogs, horses and spiders. The men of several Scottish fishing villages will not pronounce the word "swine" while at sea.

In Morbihan to meet a tailor or a dressmaker is considered a bad sign, and one has to be careful not to pronounce their names in the presence of one who is going to sea.

The idea of the broom and the breeze is found in many parts. Pomeranian sailors believe that in order to have a favourable breeze one has only to throw an old broom in the fire, turning the handle in the direction from which one wishes the breeze to blow. In Normandy the wives of fishermen whose husbands have not returned from their fishing expedition as expected, burn a new broom to produce a favourable breeze.

Fishermen in the Asturias whistle for a breeze, and so do sailors in Scotland and the Anamites in the Indian Ocean. All sailors whistle very softly for fear of producing a hurricane instead of a breeze.

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BY MAIL, WIRE, AND WIRELESS.

Brixton.—The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs, opened the new dwellings for members of the City of London Police Force in Fern-dale Road, Brixton.

Ipswich.—The Rev. Wm. Parker Lowndes, a priest at St. Pancras Roman Catholic Church, Ipswich, fell from a horse which he was riding in Henley Road, Ipswich, and died from his injuries.

Weymouth.—Weymouth Town Council have decided to invite Weymouth, Massachusetts, to send representatives to the opening of the new town bridge next May. Weymouth, Massachusetts, is sending a stone with an inscription to be incorporated in the bridge, which is to cost nearly £100,000.

London.—Mr. H. L. Kenward, sales manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company, has been elected president of the Institute of the Motor Trade for the current year. Sir Herbert Austin, Sir George Beharrell, Mr. F. S. Bennett, Lord Howe, Mr. George Lucas, and Sir Edward Manville have been re-elected vice-presidents.

London.—An inquiry as to whether imported bricks, tiles, and refractory bricks, blocks, and tiles should be required to bear an indication of origin has been held at the Board of Trade Offices, Great George Street, S.W. The inquiry in regard to slates for roofing was postponed.

Chailley.—The long service competition at the Mid-Sussex ploughing match was won by James Stevens, who has been employed at Wapshorne Farm, Chailley, for 61 years.

London.—A vacancy has arisen in the City Corporation by the resignation of Mr. G. J. Nicholls, who has been one of the representatives of the Ward of Farringdon, Without since 1921.

London.—Sidney Corderoy, of John Street, Holborn, fell from a window of a five-storey building in John Street, and received injuries from which he died in the Royal Free Hospital.

London.—Lord Darling and Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., were present at the dinner of the News-vendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution, at the Savoy Hotel. Lord Camrose presided.

Aldershot.—Alfred Boughton, 33, canvasser, accused at the Aldershot Police Court of theft, admitted having taken £115 entrusted to him for the erection of tombstones. He was committed for trial.

Toronto.—Mr. Bentley, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and chairman of the general committee for the British Empire Games to be held at Hamilton, Ontario, next year, announces that the King has consented to act as patron of the games.

Paris.—The correctional Court of Appeal sentenced M. Michelet, editor of the Communist newspaper *L'Aube Sociale*, to four years' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs (294) for the publication of a series of articles inciting enemies to disobedience.

Hull.—The office of the Board of Trade Surveyors and Inspectors of Ship's Provisions has been transferred from the Customs House, Market-place, Hull, to Victoria Chambers, Trinity House-yard, Hull. The Mercantile Marine office remains at Posterngate.

London.—The Lord's Day Observance Society has removed to new headquarters at 22, Red Lion-square, W.C.1. The premises have been secured at a cost of £10,750 freehold and will allow adequate accommodation for offices and the publication work of the society.

Dearborn.—Water for the Ford Motor Company's manufacturing plant at Dearborn, Michigan, is to be brought by a tunnel, 24 miles long, from the Detroit River to the works. The tunnel, which will be completed within a year, is being laid 40ft. underground. Its inside diameter is 15ft.

Chicago.—Hundreds of people in Chicago witnessed the death of Mr. Rudy Cimino, a cinema actor, who had undertaken to slide head first down a rope from the 40th story of a new skyscraper to the ground. He lost his grip and fell from a great height, seriously injuring two people in his fall.

Segrt. Cherill, of Scotland Yard, at Middlesex Sessions: Finger prints are the only infallible things on earth.

A man said at Thames Police Court that his wife slashed him with a wet dish-cloth, and the wife stated that her husband threw a plate at her. Mr. O'Brien, the magistrate, Go away, merely matrimony.

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"Wall Street has no heart!" exclaimed the broker.
"Oh, yes, it has," replied his wife. "I was just reading that bonds dropped in sympathy with stocks."

"A Kathleen Mavourneen loan!" questioned a judge in an Irish court. "What in the world is that?"
"That's what we call some loans in our parts," the witness replied. "They are the 'It may be for years and it may be forever' sort."

Judge: "Gentlemen of the jury, now that you have heard the evidence and the argument of counsel, it becomes my duty to charge you."
Juror: "Judge, it isn't fair to charge us for these uncomfortable seats and listening to such a poor show."

A kindly but somewhat patronizing landlady inquired of the young bride how she and her husband proposed to spend their holiday.
"Our plans so far," replied the bride, a little distantly, "are only tentative."
"Oh, how delightful!" exclaimed the landlady. "I'm sure you'll enjoy camping out more than anything else you could do."

The young wife took her husband shopping with her. Entering a fashionable robe-salon she selected a dress and fitted it on. "How does it suit me, dear?" she asked him.

Not wishing to prolong the agony, for he knew that he would have to pay for one eventually, he replied: "It suits you right down to the ground, darling."

"Then I won't have it," she snapped. "I want one that only reaches to the knees."

In the Car: "Y'know, I don't think forty-four hours a week is too short. Look at that big motor factory in America where they work only thirty-eight."
Under the Car: "Yes; but I think they might work another ten tightening up the bally nuts."

They were discussing the inventors, the question having been asked who was the greatest. Some said Edison, some Steinmetz, and so on. The man in the corner of the carriage spoke with a strong Hebrew flavour. He said: "Maybe, maybe; but the man who invented compound interest was no slouch."

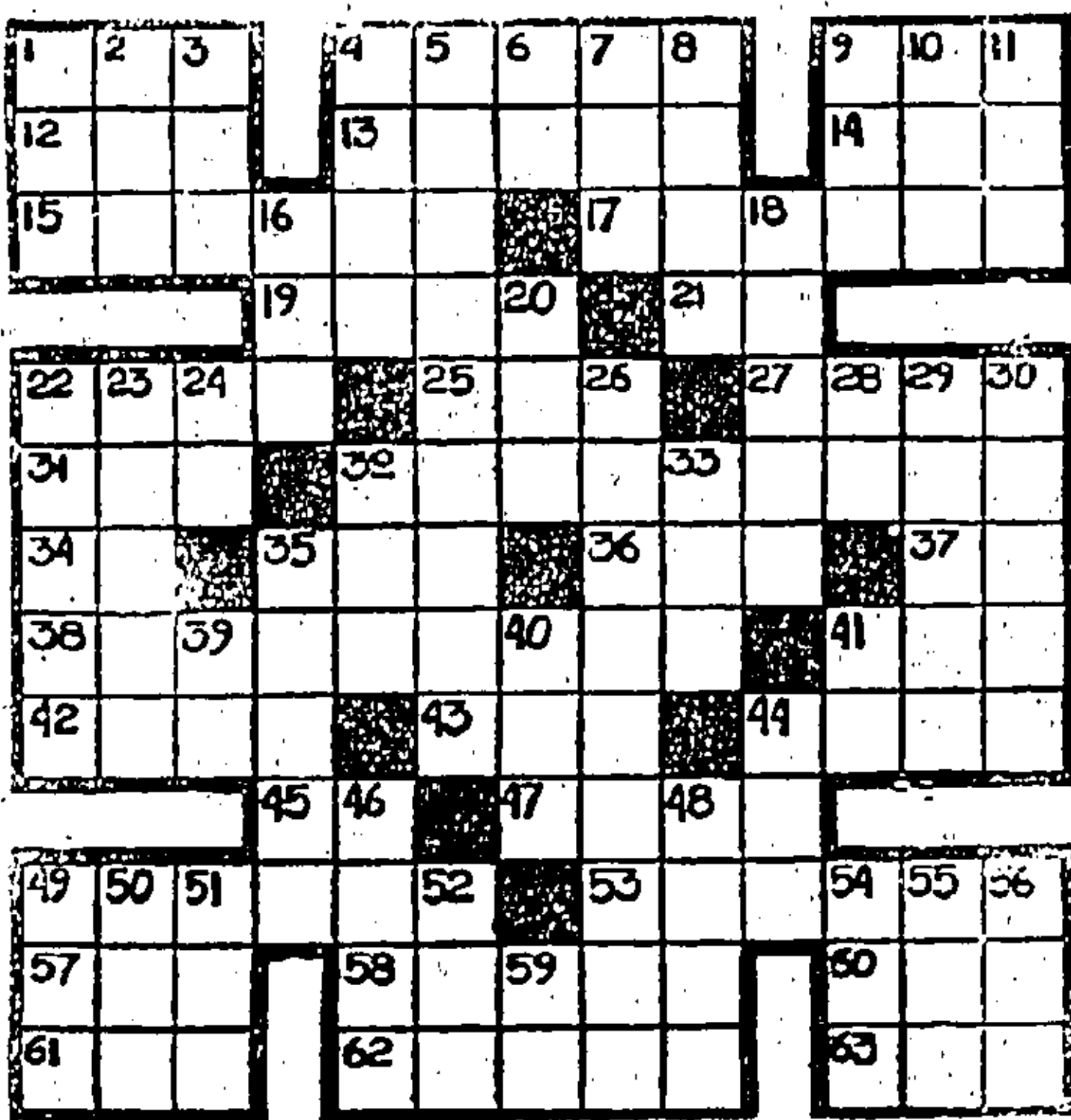
Bursting open the door marked "Private," the butcher confronted the local lawyer.
"If a dog takes a plate of meat from my shop, is the owner liable?" he asked the man behind the desk.

"Certainly," replied the lawyer.
"Very well; your dog took a piece of steak worth a half a dollar about five minutes ago."

"Indeed," he replied smoothly. "Then, if you give me the other half that will cover my fee."

Old Tom Murphy, was so bow-legged that the biggest pig in the district could pass comfortably between his legs without touching him. Wild pigs always managed to escape in that manner.
He met a Christian Scientist one day, who told him that he could easily be cured of this irregularity. He suggested that Tom only imagined that he was bow-legged. "All you have to do to get your legs perfectly straight," he told him, "is to go to bed one night and keep repeating to yourself, 'I'm not bow-legged; I'm not bow-legged, until sleep overtakes you.' Tom decided to give it a trial, but he stopped awake too long, and when he awoke next morning he was knock-kneed. Now poor Tom is unable to get on his horse."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



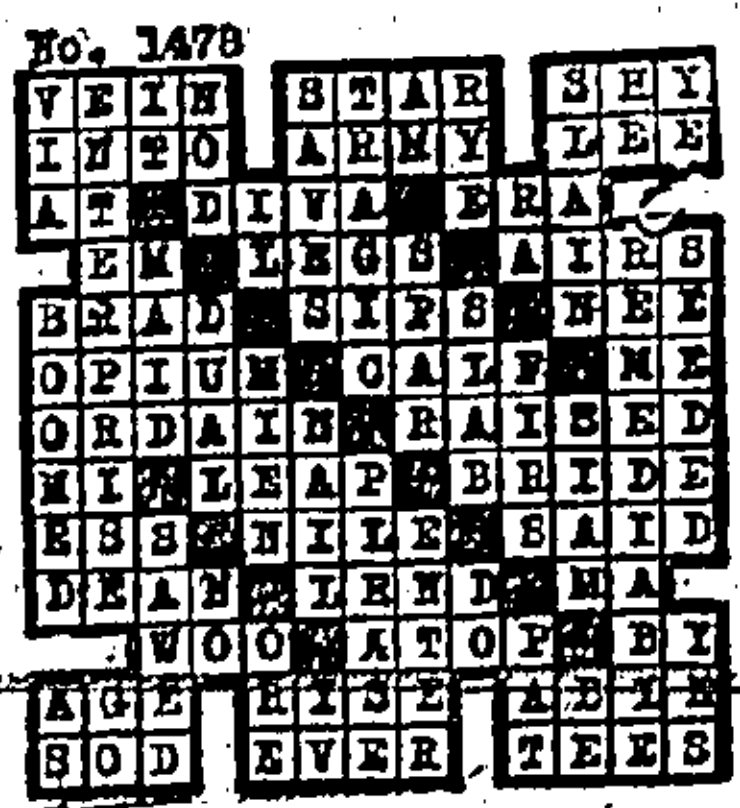
Horizontal.

- 1.—White lie.
- 4.—Fun.
- 9.—Ailing.
- 12.—Part of "to be."
- 13.—Mistake.
- 14.—To bind.
- 15.—College honour.
- 17.—Plagued.
- 19.—Parts of body.
- 21.—Spanish article.
- 22.—To avoid.
- 23.—To help.
- 27.—A jewel.
- 31.—Faucet.
- 32.—To emaciate.
- 34.—By.
- 35.—African antelope.
- 36.—A colour.
- 37.—Upon.
- 38.—Bicycle race track.
- 41.—Finish.
- 42.—Paradise.
- 43.—Age.
- 44.—War god.
- 45.—Boxing match.
- 47.—English school.
- 49.—Wooded hill-side.
- 53.—Beginning.
- 57.—To be indebted.
- 58.—Rest lazily.
- 60.—In the past.
- 61.—Moist.
- 62.—Dough raising substance.
- 63.—Soft drink.

Vertical.

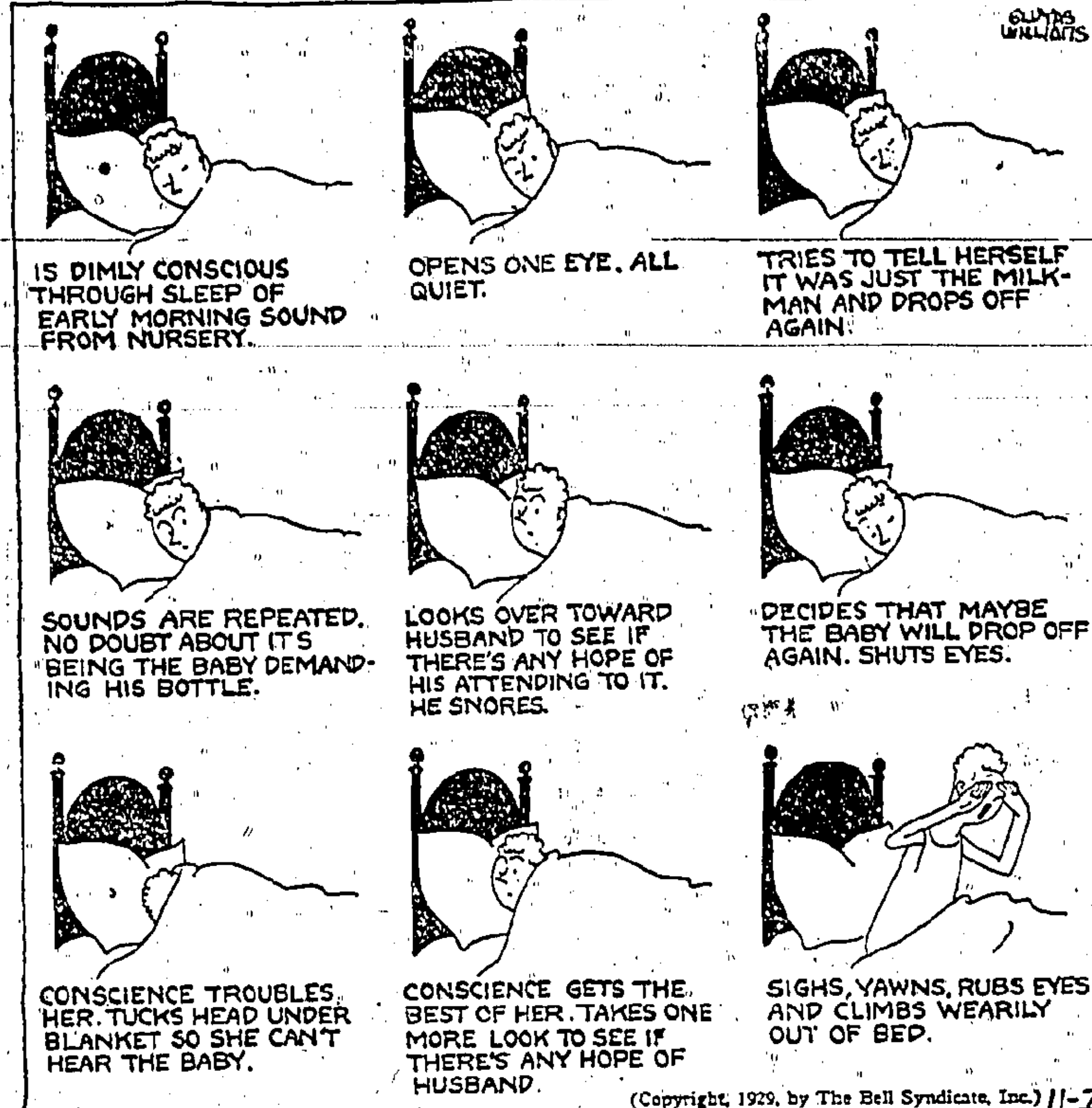
- 1.—Passing fancy.
- 2.—Wrath.
- 3.—To ask alms.
- 4.—Prophet.
- 5.—Done too soon.
- 6.—Conjunction.
- 7.—To decay.
- 8.—Woody plant.
- 9.—Pronoun.
- 10.—To prevaricate.
- 11.—Undecided.
- 16.—Went fast.
- 18.—Audibly.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



SNAPSHOTS OF A MOTHER STARTING ANOTHER DAY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

PRINCE OF WALES A WINNER.

The Prince of Wales was one of the winners in the Sunningdale Golf Club's Founder's Cup competition on that club's course in Surrey. His partner was Paul Azbill, a member of the Essex County Club, Massachusetts, who spends a large part of each year in Europe. They had a notable success over Raymond H. de Montmorency, a British international golfer and retired Eton master, and Master E. S. A. Baker, the winner of the last Bar tournament. The Prince of Wales and his partner received six strokes, and won on the nineteenth green. Early in the match Prince George and a friend flew over the course, and several times their plane circled over the play. The Prince and his partner were one down at the end of the first nine holes, and were still one down with two to play. They won the seventeenth, where the last of their stroke came in, and an extra hole had to be played. Master Baker's approach putt was a lazy one, and the Prince had a putt of three yards. His ball was sent for the hole, and it dropped, amidst applause from the crowd of about 150 who were following the game. In the previous round the Prince and his partner had conceded one stroke to Sir Gordon Campbell and the Hon. James Borthwick, and had beaten them by three and two.

MISS NUTHALL AND THE "MOVIES."

Miss Betty Nuthall, with the members of the British Wightman Cup team, arrived in the Berengaria at Southampton. "We had a lovely time in America, but I am glad to be back again," said Miss Nuthall. "I am going to have a real rest now at home." She and the other members of the team—Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Covell, and Mrs. Barron—all said they were pleased with the trip, although a little disappointed at not winning the Wightman Cup. "The team have had a splendid time," said Mrs. B. C. Covell, the manager. "They put up a splendid show. Betty's great battle with Helen Willis was magnificent; it was a struggle of youth against skill and experience, and Betty did splendidly. Throughout our visit we were treated wonderfully. One of the thrills was when the team visited Hollywood. There the girls were entertained by Charlie Chaplin, and they met other famous 'stars' of the screen. Betty was delighted with Hollywood, but she said that much as she liked it she would prefer sticking to her tennis to becoming a 'star' herself. The team also visited the White House, where they were entertained by Mrs. Hoover."

WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. Green (Belgrave Harriers) will represent Great Britain in the 100 kilometres world's championship walking race at Milan. Carlo Gianni, who finished eighth to Green in the London-to-Brighton walk recently, and who won the race in Italy last year, will again compete.

C. P. DIXON AT 56.

C. P. Dixon carries weight to-day—more weight, perhaps, off the court than on. He confesses to over sixteen stone, and that is one stone less than a year ago. Naturally, Dixon is slow about the court, but he retains much of his old skill. He still likes to proceed to the net—it is more of a procession to-day than a run—and on the volley his accuracy is remarkable. His backhand is as heavily out as ever, and in the old days he used to like to get to the net on it. He plays without glasses, and in one respect he is quite youthful, much more so, in fact, than many players of twenty-five, for "Dickie" possesses a head of curly brown hair, the envy of his colleagues who were watching him at Queen's in the international match.

A PLUCKY LOSER.

Miss Molly Gourlay, of Camberley Heath, Surrey, became England's lady champion golfer when she defeated Miss Diana Fishwick, a London girl who plays all her golf at Broadstairs, Kent, by six up and five to play. The final was over 38 holes on the Dorset Club's links at Broadstone. Miss Gourlay, who won the same title three years ago, has thus crowned a season of success, for earlier in the year she won the championships of France and of Belgium. Before a single shot in the championship was played Miss Gourlay was favourite, and she achieved the seemingly impossible in more than living up to her reputation as a great golfer. She certainly played better golf than any other competitor. Her victory was conceded ungrudgingly by her opponent in to-day's final.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

THE MODERN GIRL IS A GOOD GIRL.

"SEX NOVELS HAVE DONE HER NO HARM."

SO SAYS ELINOR GLYN.

Elinor Glyn, founder of the modern sex novel, and creator of that mysterious word "It," was asked whether she regarded the title of sex novels, which followed her notorious "Three Weeks" as a menace to youth, and whether her discovery of "It," or sex appeal, has not done more harm than good to girls.

Her reply is given below.

"I do not believe that the 'sex novel,' so-called, has done any harm to the younger generation. Rather it has done good, and if I were to begin writing again I would not vary my subject or my style, because I write exactly as I feel and as I see life."

"I do not read many of the modern sex novels," said the authoress of "Three Weeks," "partly because I am an old woman and old-fashioned, and partly because I have to write eight thousand words a week still."

"But what I do see of the modern sex-novel makes me think that it has done good, by any means. It has given us a new and great contribution to literature and thought; they are at least an



expression of the fact that this younger generation is determined to find out things by experience and practice rather than to rely blindly on precedent.

"I am an optimist as far as the next generation is concerned. I believe they will be a magnificent race."

"I am an optimist also as far as this present young generation is concerned."

"They are not degenerate in the mass and they are not lacking in virility or common sense."

"If they have tried experiments they have found out which experiments did not pay in health or (Continued at foot of next column).

SEX WAR PROBLEM.

MEN'S RIGHTS.

The International Congress for Men's Rights did not meet this month in Vienna as arranged. The league complain that the payment of alimony to divorced wives, who are able to earn, or have money of their own, is as hard on the men in Austria as in the United States of America, and that the inequalities of judicial sentences on men and women for the same crimes are unjust and defeat their object.

The league is fighting the progress of woman's emancipation and insisting that women should be excluded from posts that men could fill, but as there are more women than men in Austria to-day this measure is not economically practical. The founder of the league, Sigurd Hoberth von Schwarzhall, is a bachelor and as handsome as Valentino, in the Viennese girl's estimation.

Happiness, and abandoned them. That is common sense.

"Sex novels, as such, may not all be very entertaining, or even instructive, but I regard them as a period of evolution—expressions of the nervous unrest and questioning which their authors—and many of their readers—feel."

"As such, they do not do any harm, and the many curiously result, indirectly, in a very great deal of good."

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SOCIALIST ADMIRAL.

ADMIRAL DEWAR JOINS
LABOUR PARTY.

Admiral K. G. B. Dewar, who, as captain of the Royal Oak, was dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded by court martial at Gibraltar in March 1928, following remarkable incidents which occurred in that warship, has embarked on a political career as a member of the Socialist Party.

The Admiral, it will be recalled, was reinstated last September, when he was appointed to command the battle cruiser Tiger, and his promotion to his present rank came with his recent retirement.

Admiral Dewar's political intentions became apparent a few days ago, when it was learned that his name was down for election as a member of the Fabian Society, which is affiliated to the Socialist Party, and it is represented in the present Government by nineteen of its members, eight of whom are in the Cabinet.

Admiral Dewar spoke of his "new job" to a Press representative quite frankly.

"Full-time Job."

He denied that he was a new convert to Socialism, declaring: "Years ago I was a disciple of the late Lord Haldane, and attended many of his lectures to the Fabian Society. I now hope to be elected a member of the Fabian Society, because I find retirement irksome."

"I hope to find a full-time job in politics. It is too early to talk of putting up for Parliament, but I hope it will come one day. I should like to represent a working-class constituency, preferably in one of the coal-fields, because my sympathies are with the miner."

"I wholeheartedly support Socialism because I have always been in favour of democracy. In the Navy I always felt that there should be a straight road up from the lower deck to First Sea Lord. This is not the case, of course, but I do not see why it should not be."

"The Conservatives represent a class, the moneyed class, and refuse to accept the fact that there are men with brains in the working class."

Mrs. Dewar, asked her views, smiled proudly at her husband, and said: "I am glad he is taking up politics, and I am glad he has decided to work for the Socialist cause."

"Since his retirement he has been fretting at the idleness. I hope he will put up for Parliament."

CROWN LAND SALES.

THREE LOTS SOLD FOR \$51,000.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday three lots of land were sold by public auction. The first lot, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2775 situated at the junction of Tai Nan Street and Cedar Street was sold to Messrs. Chung Tak Yu and Lau Sum Pak of 17, Mow Lum Street, at the upset price of \$29,000. The land has an area of about 16,610 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$190.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2273, which is the next offered, was sold to Mr. Kati Chia Wang of the Wing On Insurance Co. for \$7,010. The upset price was \$6,510. The land is situated at the junction of Tai Nan Street and Cedar Street, and has an area of about 3,720 sq. feet. Its annual rental is \$42.

The last lot, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2277 with an area of about 6,300 sq. feet was sold to Mr. Lau Sum Pak of 17, Mow Lum Street, at the upset price of \$16,380. It is situated in Cedar Street between Yu Chau Street and Ki Lung Street and the annual rental is \$108.

CINEMA NEWS.

PRINCIPALS IN "BULLDOG DRUMMOND."

Every important member of the cast of "Bulldog Drummond," the mystery thriller, which will be screened for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre, has stage experience.

Colman himself was on the English stage before going to the United States. Joan Bennett, who plays opposite him, is making her first appearance in films, and has recently played in "Jarrow" on Broadway.

Lillian Tashman, the blonde temptress of the picture, began her stage career as one of Florenz Ziegfeld's show girls. Montagu Love and Lawrence Grant are both well-known American stage actors in character specialties and Claude McAllister took the same role in the days when "Bulldog Drummond" was the stage hit of London.

FOR HONG KONG'S POOR.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

OVER \$4,000 BY SALE OF ROSES.

The Annual Street Sale of Roses organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held yesterday, and resulted in the very satisfactory total of \$4,267.26.

The streets were well patrolled by a band of ladies assisted by boys and girls, and by tiffin time there were not many people to be seen who were not wearing a rose.

Donations.

The following donations were sent to the Society:

H.E. the Governor \$25, Messrs. Graen & Co. \$25, Mr. Woo Hay Tong \$100, Mr. Wong Kam Fuk \$10, Dr. B. Mellon \$25, Mr. M. J. Atwell \$25, Mr. G. P. de Martin \$25, Mr. Henry C. Gollan \$10, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern \$20, Mr. Cheuk Ming Shan \$5, Mr. Ho Kam Tong \$25, M.S. c/o Miss C. M. Gon-salves \$10, Mr. P. W. Parker \$5, Mr. Li Ping \$25, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes \$50, Capt. H. B. L. Dow-bigin \$10, Dr. J. P. Fehily \$50, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gomes \$25, the estate of Joao Eduardo Gomes \$15, Mr. M. K. Lo \$10, Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu \$5, Sir Robert Ho Tung \$150, Lady Ho Tung \$25.

\$4,267 From Street Sales.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank most gratefully the public of Hong Kong who responded on behalf of the poor under their charge.

The following ladies were in charge of districts:—Mesdames Cerrera, d'Albuquerque e Castro, J. P. Sherry, A. Costello, M. Hedley, A. F. Osmund, A. V. Barros, A. A. Alves, R. J. Everest, Miss F. Dixon, and the Misses E. and C. Noronha.

The following list gives the amounts taken by individual collectors:—Miss d'Albuquerque e Castro \$129.70, Miss Bella Pestonji \$113.32, Miss Eva Laing \$84.17, Miss Cissy Noronha \$73.90, Miss Anithas Basto \$70.39, Miss Lucy Li Yat (choi) \$60.65, Miss Elizabeth Johnson \$64.82, Miss G. Chan \$58.23, Miss Elsa Alves \$55.20, Miss Louise Tam \$54.95, Miss Marie da Roza \$53.15, Miss Etie Brewer \$53.02, Miss C. Mitchell \$50.72, Miss H. Grimmett \$49.93, Miss Vera Hyndman \$49.61, Mrs. Audrey Reeve \$49.75, Miss Stella Campos \$48.80, Miss Joaquina Fernandez \$48.07, Miss L. Everest \$47.73, Miss D. Young \$47.47, Miss C. Gonzales \$46.88, Mrs. Luk-chandil \$46.08, Miss Germinia Pereira \$44.10, Miss Tuti Noronha \$44.08, Miss Lucy Jorge \$44, Anita Perez \$42.80, Miss Yolanda Brito \$41.94, Miss I. Bitzer \$40.94, Mrs. Mary Hedley \$39.92, Miss V. Bradbury \$38.08, Miss Violet Wong \$35.15, Miss Olga Eca Silva \$37.65, Miss E. Ainslow \$37.80, Miss H. Bogdanitsky \$37.70, Miss Lina Noronha \$37.13, Miss Agnes Li Yat Choi \$35.77, Miss Alice Sequeira \$33.40, Miss Aurea Remedios \$33.81, Miss Olga Gill \$33.05, Miss Betty Soares \$25, Miss Aida Eca Silva \$24.23, Miss P. Kitchell \$33.51, Miss Hamilton \$32.22, Miss Mary Li Yat Choi \$32.00, Miss Alice Guterres \$32.01, Miss Lilia Xavier \$32.07, Miss Annie d'Almada \$30.67, Miss Mercia Barretto \$30.35, Miss Elsa Brito \$30.33, Miss Marian Silva \$29.17, Miss Hilda Guterres \$28.71, Miss Puzeca d'Eca \$28.70, c/o Mrs. A. F. Osmund \$28.60, Miss G. Grimmett \$28.31, Miss Elsie Hunt \$28.30, Miss Katherine Maxwell \$27.70, Miss A. Silice \$27.30, Miss Pepita Pasquero \$27.15, Miss Myra Noronha \$26.95, Miss Aida Noronha \$26.85, Miss Etelvira Ribeiro \$26.25, Miss Marie Figueiredo \$26.11, Miss Francisca Gomes \$25.55, Miss C. A. Safford \$25.45, Miss R. Murphy \$23.80, Miss Mercedes Xavier \$23.45, Miss Molly Remedios \$23.20, Hercia Silva \$23.10, Miss S. Xavier \$22.70, Ester Gill \$22.51, Miss Edrice d'Aquino \$22.30, Miss Sylvia Remedios \$22.05, Miss Rosario Fernandez \$21.90, Miss Patsy Gonzales \$21.85, Miss Julia Mok \$21.83, Miss Brinda Leite \$21.70, Miss Regina Ribeiro \$21.70, Miss Betty Passos \$21.35, Miss Edna Carroll \$21.30, Miss C. Botelho \$20.72, Miss Marie Pereira \$20.65, Miss Olga Ribeiro \$20.36, Miss Alice Roza \$20.15, Miss C. Dolores \$19.50, Miss Geraldine Roza \$19.05, Miss Hermina Oliveira \$17.96, Miss Li Yun Dnt \$17.74, Miss Mercia Xavier \$17.07, Miss C. Perez \$17.05, Miss K. Chester \$16.35, Miss Edith Ozorio \$16.15, Miss Dorothy Noronha \$15.60, Miss Beatrice Marques \$15.05, Miss Elvira Rosario \$14.48, Miss Philard Conahor \$14.20, Miss Stella Sprinkle \$13.95, Miss Franco \$13.10, Miss J. Walker \$12.80, Miss Rita Xavier \$11.05, Miss Marie Leonard \$10.60, Miss I. Kinola \$10.07, Miss Stella Xavier \$10.55, Miss Marie Arco \$8.75, Mrs. Green \$9.95, Miss Betty Pestonji \$9.45, Miss Marie Basto \$9.47, Miss Annie Lai \$9.35, Miss Hilda Antonio \$9.35, Miss Betty Passos \$9.30, Miss Celeste Xavier \$8.80, Miss Beatrice Alves \$8.70, Miss Elfrida Xavier \$8.75, Kinola \$8.41, Miss Stella Costa \$7.52, Miss Margaret Tavares \$7.23, Miss Phyllis Teale \$4.00, Miss M. Barros \$4.00, 2 tins

Shanghai.—The adjourned inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Helen Eileen McLachlin was concluded last week.

Dr. T. B. Dunn, a governor of the Shanghai General Hospital, said he was called by deceased's parents between two and 2.15 a.m. on Sunday and found her lying on the bed in her pyjamas. Deceased was unconscious at the time and her lips and fingernails were blue. Witness gave her some brandy and tried to make her vomit but it was of no avail and she died half an hour later.

The autopsy showed that apart from typhoid poisoning the body was normally healthy in every way.

The coroner then returned the following verdict:—

"The deceased belonged to a highly respected and esteemed family in Shanghai and seemed to have everything a daughter could wish for. The evidence shows that she was extremely temperamental and sensitive and that the breaking off of her engagement had affected her mentally and had made her very depressed."

That being so, I return a verdict that Helen Eileen McLachlin died at 213, Route de Boissezon, Shanghai, on the morning of November 24 from the effects of typhoid poisoning taken by herself while temporarily of unsound mind.—*N.C. Daily News.*

c/o Italian Convent \$30.02, 12 tins c/o Tak Ying School, \$30.20, 11 tins c/o Ki Lap School \$142.35, 7 tins c/o St. Francis School \$102.57, Equivalent of foreign coins \$20.56. The total is \$4,267.26.

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CHINESE WIFE GETS "MAINTENANCE."

"CHAPERONS" AT THE CINEMA.

MAGISTRACY—CROWDED WITH WOMEN.

Kowloon Magistracy was crowded with women yesterday during the hearing of the case in which a Chinese woman sued her husband for maintenance.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios was for the defendant.

Defendant declared that his income was only \$300. He owned six houses of three flats each, and four houses of four flats each, respectively, but eight of these were unoccupied. His concubine had two flats to herself, in one of the houses.

The Story.

Defendant's son a lad of twelve, said that he had often been with his mother, sister-in-law and sister, to the Kwong Tah Cheong Boarding House in Hong Kong where his mother used to see a man named Chan who used to send them to the cinema while she remained with Chan.

Mr. Remedios contended that neglect must be proved on the part of the husband. In February, 1921, the complainant deserted him by going to Shanghai. There she committed a gross breach by marrying her daughter to a man without the consent of her husband. Twenty years ago she was friendly with Chan and a quarrel with her husband ensued. It was not till last October that the husband found out through his sons that his wife was still on friendly terms with Chan. Misconduct was one of the most difficult things to prove in law. The wife went to the boarding house to see the man. For what purpose? In pleading that no order be made for maintenance, Mr. Remedios pointed out that it was the wife's own fault.

Cruelty and Neglect.

Mr. Rendall, in reply said that desertion, cruelty, and neglect had been proved.

Lord Merivale had held that adultery could not be assumed if a man and a woman took a room in an hotel, unless it could be proved by one of the hotel people. In this case, the defence failed to produce Chan Lau, known as "Four Eyes," nor had they called the boarding house people, or produced a register to prove that his client and Chan had taken a room! Cruelty had been proved in that the defendant turned the woman out of the house, threw her to the ground, and knocked her about.

The Magistrate held that there had been desertion and that there was no adultery proved. Under those circumstances he ordered the defendant to give the wife a flat to live in and \$50 a month for maintenance. The children would be left in his care, but she would be permitted to see them when she wished.

INQUEST ON MISS H. McLACHLIN.

"TEMPORARY INSANITY."

Shanghai.—The adjourned inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Helen Eileen McLachlin was concluded last week.

Dr. T. B. Dunn, a governor of the Shanghai General Hospital, said he was called by deceased's parents between two and 2.15 a.m. on Sunday and found her lying on the bed in her pyjamas. Deceased was unconscious at the time and her lips and fingernails were blue. Witness gave her some brandy and tried to make her vomit but it was of no avail and she died half an hour later.

The autopsy showed that apart from typhoid poisoning the body was normally healthy in every way.

The coroner then returned the following verdict:—

"The deceased belonged to a highly respected and esteemed family in Shanghai and seemed to have everything a daughter could wish for. The evidence shows that she was extremely temperamental and sensitive and that the breaking off of her engagement had affected her mentally and had made her very depressed."

That being so, I return a verdict that Helen Eileen McLachlin died at 213, Route de Boissezon, Shanghai, on the morning of November 24 from the effects of typhoid poisoning taken by herself while temporarily of unsound mind.—*N.C. Daily News.*

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THE FIGHT FOR CANTON.

GUNBOATS REPULSE KWANGSI LEADERS.

MORE NANKING TROOPS AND GUNBOATS ARRIVE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, December 2.

The struggle for Canton, between the pro-Nanking forces and the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition opened on Sunday when a battalion of Kwangsi troops tried to occupy Kwangli, an important point a little to the North of Samshui. The invaders were driven back by a number of marines landed from Admiral Chen Chak's flotilla and by heavy fire from the gunboats.

The "Ironside" who entered Szeui, some fifty miles to the north-west of Canton, are now advancing on Tai Tong on the North River. Aeroplane reconnaissances have revealed that two regiments of "Ironside" are now approaching Tai Tong and Lo Bow. They have been heavily bombed, but are pushing on steadily. Both those places are strongly held. They are on the East side of the river and the general idea is that the Canton Higher Command will wait till a certain number of troops are across and then launch a general attack in the hope of cutting off those who have landed on the other side. The "Ironside" are reported to have entered Chiang Ngon and King Kow, which are well within the range of Chen Tsai Tong's artillery. There has been no firing as yet which suggests that the Canton Higher Command are staking everything on holding the line of the North River and the prepared lines immediately behind it.

Some thirty searchlights have been installed at all the likely crossing places on the North River, between Samshui and Tsing Yuen, and at night the great beams of lights sweep the sky from nightfall till dawn.

Four more transports packed with troops of the 3rd Division arrived today in Canton, escorted by three gunboats, the Yung Chi, Chu Tung and Lunan Chian. The Government buildings, the streets and municipal buses are decked with flags in honour of General Ho Ying Chien and the troops and ships from Nanking. The officers are being feted by the local authorities and when this is over they will be sent off to the front, the ships to the West River and the troops, by the Canton-Samshui Railway to the North River district. During the week another four transports are expected.

TRANSPORT COOLIES NEEDED.

The Canton Police are trying to get more coolies to carry supplies and ammunition for the Nanking soldiers going to the front. 1000 more are required within the next two days. The pay is to be \$15 a month of which \$5 is to be paid on signing up. Groups of officers who are acting as recruiting sergeants and carry inscribed banners are to be seen at every street corner.

Several men, said to be paid agents of Chang Fat Fui, were caught last night in Wongsha distributing pamphlets, and were taken to the Central Police Station.

LI TSAI HSIN PLAYING CHESS.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is still living in Nanking, according to Mr. Wong Ching Wu, of the Canton military staff, who has just returned from the capital. The former administrator of the two Kwangsi is doing nothing and taking no side in the civil war. Chess still continues to fill the greater part of his day. He is accompanied by his family and Mr. Tang Chia Yin, his former chief secretary. The former Marshal seems to be happy in his retirement.

RUMoured FALL OF SAMSHUI.

KWANGSI TROOPS SUCCESS?

According to a report from a Chinese source the Kwangsi forces, so far from being repulsed at Kwangli took it without much difficulty on Saturday morning. They attacked Ho-kow from two directions. The Canton forces offered resistance from the opposite bank, but unfortunately for the defenders the river gunboats were, owing to the unusual shallowness of the river, unable to render assistance.

After two hours' engagement the Kwangsi units succeeded in penetrating the Canton defence line and took Samshui.

The report of this reverse made Canton rather alarmed, this being reflected in the fall in the value of Canton Bank notes.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPORTATION AMENDMENT BILL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The number of Bills that are gazetted for public information are so numerous that the general public finds it difficult to digest them before they become law. Many of the Bills contain provisions involving questions of personal liberty. For instance, see Clause 21 of the new Liquors Amendment Bill. It is perhaps rather a sad commentary upon the civil life of the Colony that very little interest is apparently taken in the proposed creation of new laws. It is also an unfortunate circumstance that our "unofficials" seem to be so overwhelmed with their numerous duties that they very seldom insist upon a full public debate of any proposed Bill in the Legislative Council. I feel that mine will be merely a voice in the wilderness, but I cannot refrain from drawing public attention to the new Deportation Amendment Bill which has just been gazetted.

The objects and reasons, professing to amend Section 3, (2) of the Deportation Ordinance, 1917, so as to make it agree with the form of the Aliens Order, 1920, is of course calculated to allay our misgivings. But what are the facts? It would seem that the Aliens Order, 1920, was made under the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, as amended and extended by the Amendment Act of 1919. The 1914 Act is an Act "to enable His Majesty in time of war or imminent national danger or great emergency by Order in Council to impose restrictions on aliens, and make such provisions as appear necessary or expedient for carrying such restrictions into effect." The Act of 1919 extended the operation of the Act for a period of one year after the passing of the Act, i.e., to extend it up to December 23, 1920. It has been continued annually up to the present by the Expiring Laws Continuance Acts.

It is, however, quite plain that the power of the Secretary of State to order a summary deportation is conferred by what one might call emergency legislation arising out of the war, and which power will automatically end unless renewed by Parliament. Our unamended Section 3 (2), giving the Governor in Council power to issue a Summary Deportation Ordinance "on any occasion on which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger" is much more in accord with the spirit of the English legislation.

It should be remembered that under the Deportation Ordinance, 1917, the Governor in Council has power to order summary deportation against convicted persons, and in time of emergency or public danger, against any person who in the opinion of the Governor in Council is an alien. Besides, under Section 4, the Governor in Council can deport any person whatsoever after enquiry as therein described, even as against British subjects, if, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, they have been guilty of any of the acts mentioned in Section 4 (14).

It should also be remembered that "an alien is at common law a subject of a foreign State who has not been born within the allegiance of the Crown."

There are thousands and thousands of Chinese who have settled in Hong Kong who are, on this definition, aliens. Apart from any question of emergency or public danger, are they to be liable to summary deportation without any enquiry whatever? Should the Governor have power to deport any person who in the opinion of the Governor in Council is an alien, but who may not be an alien at all? In all humility I suggest that the proposed Bill deserves, and should receive, the serious attention of all those who wish to see democracy more than a pious ideal.—Yours, etc.,

LEX.

Hong Kong, December 2.

SPEEDING ON PUBLIC ROADS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—May I make use of your columns to make a protest about reckless motor driving?

On the Castle Peak Road late this afternoon (Sunday) two young men appear to have been practising speed-tests in preparation for lowering the world's record.

A serious smash was avoided once by inches; how many other narrow escapes there were I cannot say.

If a police officer in plain clothes could be spared for duty on Sundays along this road, it would be safer, and more pleasant for people like myself, content with a modest average of

TWENTY.

Kowloon, December 1.

INDIGO DYES TO BE AUCTIONED.

COURT ORDER FOLLOWING TRADE MARKS CASE.

"COLOURABLE IMITATIONS."

A Court order was made yesterday by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham in respect of fifty cases of indigo dyes, worth about \$5,000 which figured in a trade marks case brought by the manager of the Deutsche Farben Handelsgesellschaft Waibel & Co., agents for Messrs. J. G. Farben Industrie Aktien Gesellschaft against Lau Kai Sheong of the Kwong Hing firm of 138-Dea Vaux Road West. Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the complainants.

His Worship directed that the dyes should be sold by public auction after the marks had been removed. The proceeds, after deduction of godown charges and the complainants' costs were to be paid into Court.

It will be recalled that the Ho Hong Bank were recently summoned for possession of these dyes, but the case was withdrawn and the summons heard yesterday was a fresh one.

The defendant informed his Worship that all he knew about the dyes was that the consignment had been shipped to Hong Kong from Shanghai and that he was to tranship it to Yunnan. He was a commission agent, but in this particular instance he was merely acting for a friend. He produced a letter in Chinese to substantiate his statement, and the Court interpreter informed his Worship that the letter was not a business letter, being quite of a personal nature. The writer was neither buying nor selling the goods and was in no way interested.

Colourable Imitations.

At this stage Mr. Armstrong told the Court that the complainant's trade mark ("Flying Eagle") had been registered in Hong Kong for many years and the mark was used on many forms of dyes including indigo dyes which had a fairly good market in Yunnan. A previous shipment of the infringing mark had been traced from Hong Kong to Yunnan where it was sold as German goods and this caused the complainants considerable loss.

Mr. Armstrong contended that the marks were colourable imitations and pointed out that one of the objects of the Ordinance was to stop infringing goods getting into China via Hong Kong. He asked for an order of confiscation.

His Worship decided first of all that the defendant was an innocent party and discharged the man. Continuing, his Worship pointed out that the centre of the proper mark showed an eagle with spread wings and the other mark had a similar eagle. There were, however, some noticeable differences. Four large Chinese characters appeared on the one but were not on the other, and, further, the background was a different shade of colour. Mr. Grantham held that the mark was not calculated to deceive and therefore could not make the order.

Mr. Armstrong argued that he could, with all due deference to his Worship, produce evidence to show that the second mark was also known as the "Flying Eagle."

Mr. Lorenz Svendsen, the manager of the complaining firm stated that the "Flying Eagle" mark was known in Hong Kong and all over China and that most people bought the goods because they were "Flying Eagle" and did not care what else appeared on the box. He told the Bench that the infringing goods first made their appearance a year ago and then disappeared, to re-appear again in Yunnan this May. The infringing goods were manufactured by an Italian firm and witness knew that the manufacturers had been warned about the mark and told that legal proceedings would be taken unless the mark was withdrawn.

SUII Unsatisfied.

Mr. Grantham, at the end of this witness' evidence still expressed himself as not satisfied that the mark in question was calculated to deceive. He asked Mr. Armstrong if any further evidence could be produced.

Mr. Armstrong admitted that it would be difficult for him to get any dealer to say that the mark on the fifty cases was known in Hong Kong as the "Flying Eagle"—the mark on the genuine goods. He pointed out that the goods were not sold in Hong Kong, but added that a test would be to see if the Registrar would register such a mark.

Mr. Grantham stated that even though the goods could not be registered with the Registrar, it would need more than that to succeed in a prosecution for infringement.

ROUND THE COURTS.

MR. BREWER'S CASE.

Mr. Instone Brewer made his third appearance before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham yesterday when a date was fixed for the hearing of the case against him. Mr. Brewer is charged with offences under the Perjury and Larceny Ordinances in connection with the affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation.

Mr. Fitzroy appearing for the Crown stated that the time entailed in the proceedings would depend on whether Mr. Brewer would give evidence himself.

His Worship fixed the case for Monday afternoon next, subsequent dates to be announced later.

BARGAIN IN OPALS.

A Chinese clerk, who was charged with the theft of \$300 worth of opals from Isaak, jeweller, of 84, Queen's Road Central, is alleged to have told the police that he sold the stones to a stranger for \$12.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy, who prosecuted, told Mr. Grantham that in addition to stealing the stones, defendant had taken \$9 in money. He had been entrusted with the keys of the safe and had committed the theft while his master was out.

Sentences totalling four months' imprisonment were imposed.

DUMPING A DEAD BABY.

That he was merely doing it for the money he had been promised was the excuse given by a Chinese who was charged with dumping the dead body of a baby girl in a lane behind Ship's Street. He said his employer had been walking behind him until a constable appeared. Then the man took to his heels and left defendant to "face the music."

Mr. D. A. Rushton of the Sanitary Department stated that there was no question of infectious disease.

A fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour in default was imposed.

NEGLIGENT TRUCK DRIVER.

Giving evidence in a case in which a Chinese was charged with driving a truck without a license and with negligent driving, Sergeant George told Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday that he was riding his motor cycle at 11.35 p.m. on Sunday. On approaching Smithfield he sounded his horn, but in spite of that the defendant drove a truck from Smithfield into Belcher Street in such a manner, that, but for the prompt application of the cycle brakes, and a sharp swerve, a nasty accident would have taken place.

His Worship inflicted fines of \$3 and \$15 on the two charges respectively.

(Continued on next Column.)

Mr. Armstrong: Your Worship says the marks have to be identical!

Mr. Grantham: I say they have to be calculated to deceive. I am not prepared to make an order for forfeiture.

Mr. Armstrong: As your Worship pleases, but I should like your Worship to state a case. It is a matter of great importance, and I don't think my clients can go further than to say that the goods in dispute will be known by the same name as the genuine "Flying Eagle." His Worship decided to adjourn for Mr. Armstrong to call further evidence as to the name by which the infringing goods were known. Mr. Armstrong pointed out the difficulty of getting such evidence and suggested calling another member of the staff of the complainant firm.

Yunnan's Caravan.

Mr. Alfred Kroeger, an assistant of the complainant firm, said that his firm's mark was known as the "Flying Eagle." He had been twice to Yunnan and there saw the Italian goods being sold as "Flying Eagle" and labelled German goods.

Witness described how business was done in Yunnan. The villagers would instruct their head man to buy goods for them and the head man would start his caravan for the city and buy all sorts of commodities in small quantities and return to the village. Dyes were often purchased there, the villagers doing their own dying. He had seen Italian goods being sold as German under the "Flying Eagle" mark.

The second mark was known everywhere in China as "Flying Eagle" as he had a case of the goods in his office and Chinese traders had referred to them as "Flying Eagle."

His Worship then made the order as stated above.

OPIUM AND HEROIN.

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of eight taels of illicit opium and 500 heroin pills, a Chinese woman was yesterday fined \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The alternative in each case was one year's hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently if the fines were not paid.

Mr. Hamilton added that but for the fact that he believed that the accused was merely someone's dupe, he would have made the jail terms consecutive.

YOUTHFUL SNATCHER.

A small boy, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of stealing a bangle from a child, was ordered to receive five strokes with the cane. His Worship observed that though the defendant was rather small, the offence was a serious one. The defendant was taken to the Boys' Club after being caned.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

Another remand was granted by Mr. Schofield in the case in which two men, a woman and two boys were charged with kidnapping a five-year-old boy. Detective Sergeant Meadows, who made the application stated that the police were looking for two women alleged to have been connected with the affair. The defendants were remanded for a week.

WAITRESSES AND THEIR CHAMPIONS.

Two waitresses having quarrelled, decided to settle their differences by calling their men friends to fight for them. Each collected a few men and threats and counter threats were exchanged. On Saturday night one of the waitresses was told to "shell out" \$10 by a man friend of the other waitress. The demand was refused and the man repeated the threat the following night, when he fell into the hands of the authorities.

The parties appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday and were bound over by the Magistrate in personal bonds of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

LADY'S COAT STOLEN.

A coat belonging to Miss D'Almada e Castro of No. 16, Humphreys Building figured in a case yesterday when a Chinese was charged with stealing the garment and another man with receiving stolen property.

According to the evidence, the coat had been spread in the back yard of the complainant's house to dry in the sun. The man charged with receiving was arrested in Nanking Street and through him the actual thief was caught.

The Police produced a long list of offences by the thief, including larceny, burglary and possession of a dagger.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

The receiver was fined \$50 or in default six weeks' hard labour.

STEALING A DOOR.

From a house destroyed by fire some ten days ago in Shanghai Street, a Chinese cut away the back door and proceeded to chop it up to destroy all traces of the offence. He was caught in the act by a Police constable.

The defendant, who had three previous convictions against him, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

EVADING DUTY.

Convicted on a charge of possession of a jar of Chinese wine and 12 packets of Chinese tobacco, on which duty had not been paid, a junk master was fined \$48 or three weeks' hard labour on the first charge and \$12 or seven days on the second.

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NOTICE.

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[3691]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m.,
stated:—

The anticyclone remains station-
ary over Manchuria and fresh mon-
soon will prevail along the south
east coast of China and over the
northern China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,
fresh, fine.

BIRTHS.

HART.—On November 28, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES
HART, a son.
HUTTON-POTTS.—On December 2, at
"Alberose," Pokfulam, to Mr.
and Mrs. GEORGE ALEXANDER
HUTTON-POTTS, a son. [3701]
NARMMACHER.—On November 28, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L.
A. NARMMACHER, a son.
STUTCHIFF.—On November 26, at
Soochow, to Mr. and Mrs. G.
HELM STUTCHIFF, a son.
XAVIER.—On December 2, at 14,
Cameron Road, Kowloon, to
Mr. and Mrs. L. XAVIER (Belo),
a daughter.

DEATHS.

ASHLEY.—On November 28, at
Shanghai, MISS MRS. S. ASHLEY.
CARROLL.—On November 22, at Tien-
tsin, DONALD CARROLL, aged 55
years. Late the Border Regi-
ment.
CHOW.—On November 28, at Shang-
hai, C. Z. CHOW (Old Copper
Knob), of C. Yee Cheong Engi-
neering & Iron Works, aged 79
years.

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MORE ABOUT EXTRALITY.

ACCORDING to a Canton paper which
is understood to be a semi-official
medium for expressing the views
of the Chinese Government, in a
month's time "Mr. Foreigner's"
extraliberty appendicitis will be op-
erated [upon] by Surgeon C. T.
WANG, but there will be no danger
to the patient's life in removing
the inflammation, since it serves
no useful purpose. The simile is
an act which bears no resemblance
whatever to the repudiation of an
obligation. But the writer of the
article in question has a curious
way of looking at things generally.
"As a matter of fact," he says,
"extra-territorial rights have no-
thing to do with the treaties be-
tween China and the Western coun-
tries. It is true those agreements
mention consular jurisdiction, but
such [a] system" is so unique and
rare that it was conferred on the
Powers in the nature of a grant
or licence rather than a contractual
obligation." In that case, then,
why has the Chinese Government,
in its Notes to the Powers concern-
ing the subject of extraliberty,
specifically referred to the limita-
tions "imposed" by the Treaties?
The Chinese Government always
recognised that these rights—how-
ever irksome they may be—are
established by treaty, and it is
absurd now to pretend that they
"have nothing to do with the
treaties," and merely represent
China's tacit agreement to an ar-
rangement which has no basis on
a "contractual obligation." This
sudden discovery that extra-ter-
ritorial rights have no foundation
in the treaties is too childish for
serious consideration. Whatever
may be argued in favour of the
abolition of those rights, it cannot
be said with truth that they exist
only by reason of China having
"licensed" their operation. It has
been naively asserted in Nanking
that when extra-territorial rights
are abolished on January 1 by the
simple process of issuing a pro-
clamation to that effect, China's
treaties will not be affected thereby,
but only Oriental methods of reason-
ing can understand how it is pos-
sible to repudiate an obligation
without breaking a pledge.

The fact is that the Chinese
Government is playing a game of
nine-pins, with foreigners' special
rights in the country as the pins,
and liberal public opinion in the
foreign countries concerned as the
balls with which to knock down the
pins. Under the guidance of Dr.
C. T. WANG, Foreign Minister, the
Government has played a vigorous
and skilful game which has already
been markedly successful. In the
middle of 1923, after China had
been nominally unified, Dr. WANG
announced the programme to which
he has faithfully adhered: First, to
recover tariff autonomy; second, to
abolish extra-territoriality; and,
third, to recover the foreign con-
cessions. Dr. WANG announced a
definite time-table early in 1923.
Tariff autonomy was to be recovered
January 1, 1929, extra-territori-
ality was to be abolished by
January 1, 1930, and the foreign
concessions were to be recovered by
January 1, 1931. The first objective
was gained by the simple process
of negotiation with the Powers con-
cerned. China actually recovered
tariff autonomy on January 1, 1929,
but the second objective has proved
much more difficult. Dr. WANG
thereupon made a bold move. He
announced that the Chinese Govern-
ment would abolish these special
rights of its own accord, without
regard to treaties.

Dr. WANG's position appears to
be this:—"China can never recover
these rights by negotiation. Our
Government must take some drastic
action to obtain the objective we
announced almost two years ago.
We are willing to negotiate but,
failing negotiations, we will
abrogate these clauses of the
treaties." The attitude of the
Powers concerned was expressed in
a statement made by Lord HAIL-
SHAM, Attorney-General in the Bal-
win Cabinet in Great Britain,
who recently visited Peking. Lord
HAILSHAM said:—"I do not believe
the rumours that the Chinese
Government intends to abolish
extra-territoriality by unilateral
action. Such a move would play
into the hands of the detractors of
the Chinese Government. It would
show that the Chinese Govern-
ment regards treaties as scraps of
paper." Meanwhile, however, the
full strength of the propaganda
department at Nanking is being
turned on the question of the
foreign concessions. Dr. WANG has
announced that the Chinese Govern-
ment intends to take back all con-
cessions in January, 1931, just as
it has been announced that extra-
territorial rights will be "abolished"
from the beginning of next
year. This attitude is unnecessarily
provocative, and scarcely conducive
to friendly international relations.
The Powers have explained to China
very clearly the grounds upon which
they base their objection to the im-
mediate surrender of their treaty
rights. It is not that they are un-
willing to negotiate; it is not that
they fail to appreciate the Chinese
side of the case; it is simply be-
cause they feel that conditions in
the country are not yet sufficiently
stabilised to warrant the complete
surrender of rights at present law-
fully enjoyed by foreigners. The
Powers have quite recently again
declared their willingness to discuss
ways and means of meeting China's
wishes, but are now informed that
there is really nothing to discuss;
since China has merely to announce
the withdrawal of a "licence" she
has issued. Though not too con-
fident, we hope that before the end
of this month it will be realised in
Nanking that persistence in this
attitude can only result in making
more trouble for and in a country
already pitifully overburdened with
great difficulties and grave anxie-
ties.

News and Views.

Three cases of diphtheria and one
of small-pox, all Chinese, were
notified during the week-end.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. John Herbert Mc-
Laren, c/o Messrs. Butterfield and
Swire, Hong Kong, to Miss Mairi
McRury, who is travelling to the
Colony on board the s.s. Rajputana.

The engagement is announced of
Mr. John Keith Bousfield, son of
Mr. W. R. Bousfield, K.C., F.R.S.,
of Northwood, Middlesex, to Miss
Edith Gwendolyn Castens, daughter
of Lt.-Colonel W. E. Castens, R.A.,
of Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C.

The work of widening the lower
part of Garden Road, adjoining
Murray Barracks, has already be-
gun. Under the scheme, a part of the
grounds adjoining the Officers' Mess
at the western end will be taken in,
and the road will be widened to
some distance up the slope.

H.E. the Governor is to perform
the opening ceremony of Ricci Hall,
the new University Hostel at Pok-
fulam Road, on the 16th instant at
4 p.m. Tea will be served during
the afternoon.

Mr. Lawrence Francis Townend,
late of the Union Insurance Society
of Canton, who died in October last
year, left estate in Hong Kong
worth \$300 and taels \$7,806 (£8,846
lis. 6d.) in Shanghai. The executor
of the will is Mr. Arthur Charles
Hay, of Shanghai, who is to receive
testator's personal belongings while
bank balances and Provident Fund
are payable to the widow.

Superstition and Dr. Sun.

An interesting example of the
growth of superstition has been
brought to light by an order pub-
lished by the local Bureau of Social
Affairs, writes the N.C. Daily
News-Hawker correspondent. The
Fruit Dealers' Guild hold meetings
in their Guild-house from time to
time. At the last one it was noticed
that lighted candles and burning
incense had been placed in front of
the portrait of Sun Yat Sen. This
was reported to the Bureau, and an
order has been issued to forbid any
repetition of this superstitious pro-
ceedings.

"Too H."

When the Archbishop of York
(Dr. William Temple) was about
to address a Leeds meeting recently,
he was welcomed by 1,500 people
singing, "Where have ye been all
the day, Billy Boy?" "As re-
gards certain pointed questions re-
garding my whereabouts," declared
the Archbishop, as soon as he rose
to speak, "I spent the first three
hours in the company of two suf-
fragan bishops and three arch-
deacons, the next hour in the pre-
sence of the Lord Mayor; then I
came here." The Archbishop then
joined in singing "Oh, me taters
and me 'ot fried fish." The oc-
casion was a public meeting follow-
ing the dedication of a Too H
memorial chapel in a converted
wine cellar. Representatives of
Too H branches from all parts of
the country were present at the
lamp-lighting ceremony. "Too H,"
said Dr. Temple, "is one of the
two good things that came out of
the war. I don't know, besides the
League of Nations, what else there
was that was good that came out
of the war. I believe it to be the
best and probably the only perma-
nent expression of the fellowship
realised in the war that we have
in this country."

Overcrowding in Liverpool Slums.

Appalling figures as to over-
crowding in a slum area of the
Exchange Division of Liverpool
were given at a meeting called by
Father M. O'Ryan, parish priest
of Holy Cross, to protest against
existing conditions. Father O'Ryan
said that down one side of Gerard
Street 700 people were living in
forty-eight houses, and in twelve
houses 267 were living. In some
houses there were six families.
These people were paying a total
annual rent of £2,270, and some of
them had paid fifty times over for
every inch of space they occupied.
In one room less than twelve feet
square lived a tubercular ex-soldier,
his wife, and four children, of
whom one was tubercular. There
was only one bed for these six
people, only a small tub for wash-
ing, a miserable table, and a broken
chair. Sir James Reynolds, Con-
servative M.P. for the Exchange
Division, said he would co-operate
with any party to right these con-
ditions. He did not believe there
could be worse conditions anywhere
in England. One thousand people
attended the meeting and a resolu-
tion was passed protesting against
the continuance of such horrible
conditions, and appealing for the
rehousing of the present occupants
in decent tenements.

John Peel Centenary.

Criticism of the celebrations of
the centenary of the famous song
"Dye ken John Peel?" at Cald-
beck, is made by the rector of that
Cumberland parish, the Rev. W.
Hornby, in his parish magazine.
Whilst admitting that they all loved
the hunting song and that it was no
doubt of interest to visit the grave
in their churchyard of one whose
name was so well known, through
the song, all the world over, the
rector asks:—"But why make such
a hero of one who neglected his
farm and impoverished his family
by his unrestrained pursuit of
hunting? Let people by all means
hunt as a recreation within reason.
But is a rather exaggerated and
legendary reputation as a hunter a
sufficient reason for so exalting a
man, when really nothing else can
be put to his credit? When one
thinks of all the good men and true
who must have lived and died in
Caldbeck unremembered and un-
recorded, or of Isaac Railton, of
Throstle Hall, who designed the
Nelson Column in Trafalgar
Square, or of a famous Shake-
spearean actress still living, or of
all the men from this parish who
fought in the Great War, one grows
impatient of all this fuss over one
of the least worthy of Caldbeck's
sons. Surely its promoters have
lost their values all wrong." Mr.
Hornby concludes.

Whampoa Cadets at Hankow.

Writing from Hankow a Euro-
pean correspondent of a Shanghai
paper says that the Whampoa
cadets have certainly earned good
opinions during their stay in this
centre. Of course they have found
it necessary to occupy certain
mission buildings as quarters and
this has caused a little annoyance.
A few nights ago a dispute arose
between some regulars and some
cadets at a theatre where a play
dealing with the doings of mounted
highwaymen in Shantung was being
shown. The cause of the dispute is
unknown, but the cadets arrested
two of the regulars. Towards mid-
night friends of the arrested men
returned to the theatre and started
firing their weapons. The result
was the death of a youth sixteen
years old who was watching the
play. A stampede ensued and the
miscreants made good their escape.
The theatre is closed for the
present.

"Welsh Unfortunately."

That young Welshmen and Welsh-
women in London regard their
nationality as a handicap in their
business life, was the charge made
before the Union of London Welsh
Literary Societies last month by
Mr. J. T. Jones. Mr. Jones said
he had observed this "slur"
"Welsh nationality" in London.
But why should it exist? An
Englishman would not dream
of doing such a thing, and he
thought very little of the man who
could deny his country. Mr. Jones
told of a young Welshman who was
asked to go to an Englishman for
an important business interview.
The Englishman asked: "You're a
Welshman are you not?" And the
other replied, "Yes—unfortun-
ately." (Laughter.) That, continued
Mr. Jones, cost the indirect
Welshman the chance of an impor-
tant position in business.

Another Jolson "Weepie."

For those who love to take their
pleasures sadly there are good times
ahead. Al Jolson, who made a for-
tune with the strong-man-weeping
type of film which reached (one
thought mistakenly) its zenith in
"Jazz Singer" and "The Singing
Fool," has done it again. Perhaps
he is wise to make the most of his
partnership with Davey Lee before
that saucy-eyed youngster goes
into long trousers for good. The
success of the "weepie" must be
measured, not in applause but in
muffled sobs. In a darkened theatre
in London recently, packed with
hardened veterans of the business,
there were all the outward and
visible signs that "Say It With
Songs" is going to be a worthy
successor to Mr. Jolson's previous
efforts. The special kind of sniff
which signifies the passing of a
sob stifled at birth was the most
popular form of expression. The
apologetic cough which dissolves
that lump in the throat feeling was
a close second. There were those
who came to scoff. Before Jolson
had sung half a dozen bars of
"Little Pal" (which is a twin-
brother number to "Sonny Boy")
they were undone. Another heart-
stirrer was "Just One Sweet Kiss."
Several hundreds of the audience,
at any rate, had a good cry. The
hero of "Say It With Songs" says
it at frequent intervals throughout
the picture—"on the air," as they
term the wireless, and in prison,
where he tells the convicts that
"violents from tiny seeds fight their
way up through the weeks." There
are more dramatic scenes in this
than in the other two Jolson
successes—and no woman yet was
ever able to resist little Davey Lee.
They all want to rise from their
seats and hug him, just like
"daddy" does to his "little pal."
The "little pal" does not die this
time, but he is run over and paraly-
sed. The film is a masterpiece of
the sob-stuff-maker's art.

Looking Back 25 Years.

After the business of the meeting
of the V.R.C. had been transacted
in the City Hall last night, the
chairman in thanking members for
their attendance said:—"It is very
sporting of you to have turned up."
A few punctual members had been
waiting patiently for half an hour
for the arrival of more in order
that the necessary quorum might be
formed to enable them to start the
meeting.—Hong Kong Daily Press,
December 3, 1904.

Looking Back 60 Years.

Some people find it difficult to
understand why the Cantonese call
their language *pak wa*. It must not
be supposed that *pak wa* here means
white. It is only an abbreviation
of the phrase *ming pak wa*, "clear,
intelligible," and thus conveys the
idea that the language of the people
is plain, simple, intelligible, whilst
the talk of mandarins and foreign-
ners is difficult and incomprehen-
sible. We have, in fact, an exact
equivalent of the phrase *pak wa* in
our "plain talk," i.e., simple con-
versation such as the most illiterate
can understand. Many phrases
occur in Chinese the sense of which
is obscure to foreigners, who forget
that there is a secondary meaning
which often supplants the literal.
—Hong Kong Daily Press, December
3, 1870.

SAD FLIGHT OF REFUGEES.

MISSIONARIES GIVE EVIDENCE.

DAMAGE BY BOMBS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, December 2.—Foreign missionaries returning from Harbin describe the Soviet air raid at Puketo on November 20. The missionaries state that twelve aeroplanes bombed the town from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. One bomb hit the station, smashing all the glass and bringing down the ceiling of the main building. Other bombs were fired at residences at various parts of the town, while a motor-car, in which relief workers were travelling, narrowly escaped the bombs dropping round.

The missionaries also said that the plight of the victims in the Three Rivers district is bad. Hundreds of "Whites" are fleeing for their lives with a few household goods, and are camping for the night upon the snow-covered plains. Many are suffering from illness and wounds, and the exposure.

THE MUKDEN-MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS.

REPORT AS TO HOW THEY STARTED.

Shanghai, Nov. 30.—An interesting report from Mukden gives "an account of the relations between Nanking and Mukden in connection with the latest development of the Chinese Eastern Railway Affair." What is alleged is as follows:—

Exasperated by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's indifference to the C.E.R. affair, Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, the young ruler of Manchuria, has made up his mind to join Marshal Yen Hsi Shan's and Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's anti-Nanking movement.

Having learnt of this, Marshal Chiang made every effort to hold Chang Hsueh Liang. First of all Chiang allowed him to surrender to Russia's demands unconditionally concerning the C.E.R. affair. Then he promised him Tientsin and Peking if he would help Nanking to attack Yen Hsi Shan when the occasion arose.

However, seeing that the concession of Tientsin and Peking would arouse resentment from Yen Hsi Shan, he hesitated to accept Marshal Chiang's offer, and for safety sake, he sent Mr. Lo Wan Kan, his personal representative, to Tientsin, to consult secretly with Yen on "certain important matter."

SUIFENHO COUNCIL.

DELEGATES DEPARTURE CONFIRMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, December 2.—Foreign sources in Harbin confirm the reported departure of Tsai Yun Sheng to Suifenho to meet the Soviet delegates.

Chinese reports to-day state that Tsai passed through Suifenho on Sunday night en route to Harbinovsk.

RELEASE OF FATHER KREUTZEN.

A PRIEST'S UNSPARING EFFORTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Dec. 2nd.—News was received by the Mission this morning that Father Kreutzen has been released, and is safe at Tayeh.

It is stated that no ransom whatever has been paid, and that the release was effected unconditionally by Father Connaughton, from Hankow, who has been negotiating with the Communists for a fortnight past.

Father Kreutzen is expected in Hankow to-morrow or Wednesday, when fuller details will be available.

PRISON CAMPS IN THE NORTH.

JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS' DENUNCIATION.

DANGER OF PLAGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Detailed accounts of the conditions prevalent in the prison camps where Russians and Chinese have been concentrated have been sent to the Japanese press by its correspondents in Manchuria, all of whom state that medical men gravely fear lest plague should be the next result of the Sino-Soviet imbroglio and lest the outbreak start from the prison concentration camps.

Thousands of non-combatants have been clapped into these prison camps where it is said, they are being treated in a most inhuman manner. These correspondents warn the Japanese public against being too glib in regard to the charges of atrocities that the Chinese and the Russians have laid at each other's doors. They assert that both sides have already been guilty of gross forms of ill-treatment and brutal humiliation of defenceless non-combatants, including women, and that, in the final analysis, the charges resolve themselves into six of one and half-a-dozen of the other.

Herded Like Cattle.

The Russian prisoners held by the Chinese are said to be, for the most part, civilians connected with the C. E. R. whom the Russian authorities could not, or did not care to, repatriate before relations with China were severed, and these are concentrated mainly in the Sunbei detention camp, on the outskirts of Harbin. Dr. Stobbe, German consul-general, who is looking after Russian interests in Manchuria, recently paid a visit to this camp and is said to have remarked that it is far worse than were prison camps during the Great War at their worst. Men, women and children are herded together worse than cattle and with less elbow room; food was unpalatable and under-nourishing; there was no hot water available and not enough water to wash properly; while as for sanitary conditions—"there simply aren't any."

Russian Retaliation.

The position of the Chinese clapped by the Soviet into gao, while it was better at the beginning, is getting worse, the Russians retaliating on these defenceless captives every time rumours of loss of Chinese pressure exerted on the Russian captives. The refusal of the Moscow Government to arrange for an exchange of Chinese and Russian hostages, especially as China has consented, is commented on by the press which calls this "abrupt brushing aside of a very humane endeavour on the part of the German to succour the innocent," a "crime." With the hard Manchurian and Siberian winter at hand, the sufferings of these civilians is bound to grow bitter, while the Press fears lest the unspeakable conditions in the concentration camps of either side should lead to an outbreak of plague.

It is pointed out that large armies are entrenched on the Sino-Soviet border and that, since war has a pungent appetite for plague, grave fears are rightly nursed lest the aggravated conditions of living under the stress of war, which are concomitants of disastrous plague epidemics, do not precipitate the outbreak.

The Dread of Plague.

The papers recall that Manchuria, in recent times has undergone two severe visitations of the plague. The first was in 1910-1911 during which nearly 23,000 died; and the next in 1920-1921 when some 12,000 persons were killed. Both outbreaks, it is further recalled, crept down from Siberia, and investigations since made proved that the plague originated in Northern Trans-Baikalia and followed the railway and caravan routes into the plains, claiming toll as it proceeded on its dreadful journey south.

"It may begin with a death in a railway train or in a filthy Chinese inn, or in one of the concentration camps," says a writer, "and then it takes a sudden destructive turn and becomes a fiery dragon of death and desolation, largely because of the horde of nervous people rushing south and spreading the distressful malady with the rapidity of a forest fire. To-day, with the nerves of the Chinese much more on edge, it is to be greatly feared that, when the *saute qui peut* panicky rush commences, the results may be even more terrible than in 1910-1911, all the more so since the population in the plains has grown by leaps and bounds since."—N.C. Daily News.

BRITISH INDUSTRY PROSPECTS.

PREMIER CONFERS WITH LEADERS.

FRANK DISCUSSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Prime Minister to-day entertained some half-dozen leading economists and industrialists to a private luncheon at 10 Downing Street, after which a frank discussion of the look out British industry took place. Mr. MacDonald said that he had long had the idea that there should be an expert body which would examine all economic problems confidentially, and would advise the Cabinet in a manner analogous to the Committee of Imperial Defence.

He said that he gave a similar lunch before proceeding to America when it was decided to continue the conversations on this point.

DANISH MONARCH IN ENGLAND.

A ROUND OF VISITS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROSEBURY, Dec. 2.—The King and Queen of Denmark arrived in London last night and were met by the Prince of Wales. After staying in London four days they will go to Sandringham, as the guests of the King and Queen. To-day, King Christian and Queen Alexandra are holding a reception to the Danish colony, and on Thursday King Christian will visit Aldershot to inspect the 2nd Battalion of the East Kent Regiment, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief.

COPLEY MEDAL AWARD.

A REVOLUTION IN PHYSICS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 1.—The well known German scientist, Professor Max Planck, has been presented by the Royal Society with the Copley Medal, which is the highest honour the Society can confer. Professor Planck 30 years ago discovered the quantum theory, which Sir Ernest Rutherford, President of the Royal Society, describes as "Having effected not only a veritable revolution in physics, but which has profoundly changed our methods of thought and our concepts of philosophy."

Professor Planck is also responsible for a new invention which, in Sir Oliver Lodge's view, will have an important effect upon the future development of X-Rays and light generally. The Society has also awarded Royal medals to Professor Littlewood and Muir, the Davy medal to Professor G. N. Lewis, and the Hughes medal to Professor Hans Geiger.

The Nobel prize in science for 1929 has been awarded to Professor C. W. Richardson, Director of Research in physics at King's College London.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

MOSCOW'S INFLUENCE WAXING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAGPORE, Dec. 1.—Serious differences have arisen within the Indian Trade Union Congress. A number of the most prominent members of the organisation, including Fatullah Khan, Dewan Lal and Mr. Joshi have seceded from the Congress and are considering a scheme for the formation of a new Labour organisation, the motto of which will be "legitimate Trade Unions free from Moscow's influence."

TRIBUTE TO FRANCE'S HERO.

DEMONSTRATION BY SERVICEMEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Ten thousand ex-Servicemen from all over the country marched in procession through the streets of Paris to the Arc de Triomphe to-day in memory of the late M. Clemenceau. The demonstration was marked by its quiet dignity. President Doumergue drove up in an official carriage and laid a wreath at the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier." M. Clemenceau's chauffeur headed one of the sections.

THE ABOLITION OF EXTRALITY.

DR. WANG TAKES IT TO HEART.

"SOME PROGRESS MADE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, December 2.—That he will shortly tender his resignation was an intimation made by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, this morning.

Speaking at the weekly memorial service at the Foreign Office, Dr. Wang hoped that the abolition of extrality would be achieved by the end of the year. If this was accomplished he would consider that his principal task had been accomplished, and he would resign, but if the task, towards which "some progress had been made," failed he would be constrained to let a better and abler person succeed him.

Dr. Wang said that the untimely demise of Mr. Saburi would probably delay the opening of negotiations for the revision of the Sino-Japanese Treaty, which was originally scheduled to begin some time this month.

[The question of "extrality" is impartially reviewed in our leader to-day.]

CHINESE "MAN AND SUPERMAN."

PITIFUL TALE OF AN ILL-TREATED HUSBAND.

Shanghai, —Probably for the first time in the history of Chinese law courts, a Chinese woman has been sued by her husband for divorce on the ground of cruelty, a case to this effect coming up for hearing before Judge Chao in the Shanghai District Court last week.

Petitioner was Su Chu Yen, of the business department of the Min Li High School. Mr. Su informed the Judge that he was married early this year but, after his marriage, his wife had refused to allow him to go to Soochow to visit his parents; indeed, she had gone so far as to order him to sever his relations with them. In April this year, petitioner visited Anting to play mahjongg, near Shanghai, but, as he missed his train, he had to stay with a friend overnight. He was afraid to return home on the following day, alone, so he requested a couple of friends to go with him to see his wife and explain matters to her. However, the woman was utterly unreasonable and she assaulted petitioner and bit his arms.

Threw a Cup of Tea at Him.

Continuing, petitioner said that, on November 3, he told his wife that he proposed to go to Soochow to celebrate his father's birthday, but his wife told him he was not to go. When he insisted on going, she threw a cup at him, hitting him on the head and injuring him. (A medical certificate was here produced.) Later, petitioner appealed to his mother-in-law and strongly protested against his wife's repeated assaults and her unreasonableness. As he was explaining matters, his wife came in and again assaulted him, smashing his spectacles. As he could no longer live with his wife on peaceful terms, he prayed for a divorce.

Respondent denied the alleged cruelty and said that her husband was continually coming home after midnight. She simply remonstrated with him.

The Judge Defeated!

Judge Chao, after listening to both parties, suggested a reconciliation, and petitioner asked what he should do if he were again assaulted. "You may sue her" responded the Judge.

"How," asked petitioner, "can I sue her if she beats me to death?" The Judge failed to reply to this question and ordered the attorneys in the case to settle the matter amicably. He then ordered an adjournment.

U.S. NAVY FLYING BOAT CONTRACT.

18 CRAFT FROM KEYSTONE AIRCRAFT CO.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A contract has been signed by the Navy Department with the Keystone Aircraft Co. for 18 large flying boats, to cost \$81,007,000.

The aircraft will be similar in type to the present PN-12's owned by the Navy. They will be used as patrol planes. For the most part, the new ships will be assigned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and to the Canal Zone. United Press.

JAPAN'S NAVAL NEEDS.

WHAT OTHER POWERS THINK.

SOLUTION NEEDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, December 2.—It is learned in official circles that Britain and America, apparently fearing the possibility of an impasse, if Japan insists on a 70 per cent. ratio of big cruisers with America, are attempting to find an alternative solution of the question of meeting Japan's requirements as regards national defence.

With this object in view they have requested Japan to indicate the total number of auxiliary vessels she will require, instead of seeking a ratio.

No reply has yet been sent, but it is understood that the authorities are now considering the matter.

SECOND RHINELAND ZONE.

SOVEREIGNTY NOW RESTORED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, December 1.—Thousands who gathered to celebrate the evacuation of the second zone were thrown into consternation by the report that the President of the inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission had informed the Reich Commissar of the occupied area that although the Allied flags had been struck and troops departed from zone, all must, in the absence of a declaration from the Ambassadors Conference, still be regarded as subject to the Ordinances of the inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission.

The authorities, however, decided to carry on the celebrations, and later in the day a tense situation was relieved by a telegram from Mr. Briand stating that German sovereignty in the second zone was completely restored.

FARMERS IN RIOT IN N.W. JAPAN.

ANGER OVER THE QUESTION OF LOWERING RENTS.

Tokyo, Nov. 26.—About a dozen police and several tenant farmers were more or less seriously injured yesterday morning when a large body of police attempted to disperse a mob of angry farmers who were engaged in a dispute with land-owners on the question of lowering rents near Akita, in northwest Japan.

The farmers, armed with swords, bamboo spears and stones, attacked the police. One farmer was mortally wounded by a spear-thrust during the skirmish, which lasted an hour and a half.

According to some papers, gendarmes have been called out to help the police and it is reported that troops may be used if the situation becomes more threatening.

In the meantime the police are said to be planning arrests on a large scale. —Reuter.

NEWSPRINT PAPER TO COST MORE.

CANADA RAISING THE PRICE 85 A TON.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Mr. L. A. Tatchereau, Premier of Quebec and Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, held a conference to-day and announced that a price of newsprint paper of \$80 a ton, as compared with the present price of \$55 a ton, would be "reasonable and fair."

Their provinces are responsible for production of a large proportion of the wood pulp used for newsprint both in Canada and the United States.

Users of newsprint in the United States, including the Chicago Tribune and several other large newspapers, have carried their fight for lower newsprint prices to the length of purchasing their own timber and erecting their own mills in some instances.

The result, in the view of many Canadian producers, has been to create a situation where prices—now admittedly too high—six years ago are now declared to be unjustifiably low.

SOCIETY THIEVES' HARVEST.

MILLIONAIRES IN A PANIC.

HAUL OF JEWELS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Millionaires are in a panic, and private detectives are at a premium, owing to the activities of "society" burglars who have recently been busy on the exclusive North Shore Estates at Boston.

During the past few months hauls of jewellery, stocks, and bonds amounting to millions of dollars have disappeared as though by magic.

The American "Raffles" responsible for the burglaries leaves no clues, and the Boston police, after doing everything in their power to find the thieves, have so far been unsuccessful in every case reported.

It is for this reason that Boston's wealthy visitors are engaging private detectives by the score. In many establishments the normal staff of private detectives has been augmented to cope with the possible depredations of "society" thieves.

At least twenty "dollar-millionaires" have hired private detectives during the past week.

Woman Victim.

Insurance companies also are most perturbed. Not a day goes by without members of households on the North Shore Estates being questioned at great length.

Among the many harassed victims of America's "Raffles" there is, at least, one philosopher. She is Mrs. Hutchinson, of Sydhithia-terrace, on the North Shore Estates.

Now that I am calmer I do not regret the loss of my jewels, I can afford the loss, of course," she said. "Apart from sentimental attachments, the gems were really something to be philosophical about, because now, frankly enough, I find they did not mean a thing to me."

"I see only folly in having such valuable jewels. If they had been paste, nobody, except a burglar, would have known the difference."

"But there is one gem I much regret losing—my engagement ring—which my husband gave me twenty-five years ago."

ALIEN LABOUR IN AMERICA.

ONE FOR CANADIAN AND MEXICAN BORDERERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The U.S. Department of Labour contemplates taking steps to prevent aliens lawfully admitted into the United States from living outside the country.

This is especially aimed at conditions on the Canadian and Mexican borders.

It is, therefore, proposed to compel all aliens to obtain passports, costing \$10 each, and also to pay a head tax of \$5 a day when passing the borders.

This action followed an investigation which disclosed that more than 6,000 aliens who work in Detroit live in Canada because of cheaper living conditions there.

It is the view of the department that aliens should not be allowed to make their money in this country and spend it elsewhere on a daily living basis.

R.A.O.B. DINNER.

HAPPY GATHERING IN HOTEL SAVOY.

Over 100 guests were present last evening at the Annual Grand Lodge Installation Dinner of the Wellesley II. Lodge (No. 6399 of the R.A.O.B.).

Following the Loyal Toast, proposed by the Chairman (Primus L. Wynn), Primus V. Williams proposed "The Order."

Bro. Saunders, K.O.M., I.P.G.P., proposing the "Present Grand Lodge Officers" thanked the members of the Order for their loyal support. The speaker concluded by saying that, among the present officers, they had a number of gentlemen whose every interest and ambition lay in furthering the cause of the Order.

Proposing the "Retiring Grand Lodge Officers," Bro. C. W. H. Wilson, C.P., G.P., said that he was highly honoured to be elected Grand Primus of the Lodge for the year 1930. At the same time, he wished to remind his hearers that, while the promotion might be the gift of the moment, it was "the job of the year" and he appealed to all present to lend him their earnest support.

Primus Telfer proposed "Absent Brethren" and "Visitors," after which some very talented artists entertained the company.

Among the prominent officials who were present were Messrs. J. G. Anglin, G. W. Williams, F. Chandler, L. Wynn, H. W. Wilkinson, C. W. Wilson, F. Cullen, F. C. Elliott, A. G. H. Dale, F. Brimblecombe, Ben Murphy, T. D. Read, and C. W. Page.

The Hotel Savoy management provided a first-rate menu, which was highly appreciated by the diners.

ANGRY AMERICAN FARMERS.

TARIFF SITUATION ANOLAMISS.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—When Congress assembles for its regular session early next week after a brief breathing-space it will confront a tariff situation complicated, rather than eased, by the proceedings of the special session called to settle it, is the view of observers here.

The "farm state Republicans" who expected to have good news to give their constituents as a result of the special session ran into disillusion and disappointment which in many cases virtually forced them, as a politically expedient move, to shift into an opposition bloc.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, whose liberalism made him invaluable as a glenner of votes fluctuating between Republicanism and Democracy during the Hoover campaign, definitely moved from the status of a close Administration advocate to a critic of Administration policies so far as the agricultural tariff situation was concerned. With him went many Senators less known but controlling valuable Senate votes.

President Hoover's recent "prosperity programme" is considered a valuable move from the Administration standpoint, and the activities of his Farm Board should be beneficial, but observers feel that the Senators of the western agricultural states now represent a species of unknown quantity which may prove uncomfortable before the regular session has moved far.



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Sports News

YACHTING.

2ND LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The 2nd Ladies' Championship Race was held yesterday. Colleen winning the "H" Class and Speedwell the "I Y & G" Classes.

The course was:—1. Channel Rocks (P.), 2. Kowloon Rocks (P.), 3. Channel Rocks (S.), 4. Cust Rock Mark Boat (P.). Distances: 6.1 miles.

THE RESULTS.

"H" Class.

(Started 3.05 p.m.)

Yacht	Time	Corrected
Diana (3)	4.12.15	4.10.18
Colleen (1)	4.13.52	4.09.49
Dorothea (2)	4.14.30	4.09.55.5

"I Y" and "G" Classes.

(Started 3.05 p.m.)

Yacht	Time	Corrected
Daphne (7)	4.31.32	Scratch
Haleyon (5)	4.28.45	"
Why Wonder (4)	4.27.46	"
Wings (3)	4.27.09	"
Buenaes (6)	4.29.11	"
Boojum (2)	4.26.33	"
Speedwell (1)	4.26.10	"
Adanae (8)	4.28.05	"

REFEREE'S WORK DOUBLED.

RESULT OF AN ALTERED LAW.

PLAY SPEEDED UP, BUT

[By ARNOLD JOSEPHS.]

(Editor's Note.—This is another of the series of articles written for the "Daily Press" by the famous International Cup Final Referee.)

I have often been asked whether or not the offside law as it stands has improved the game or otherwise. Although it has been in force some time, it did not take me long to come to a definite conclusion. From the point of view of the player it has evidently had a most advantageous effect. The reduction of the number of players to two instead of three gives the player much more scope, and although there are not nearly so many offside during a game nowadays, it is surprising how effectively some larks conspire to put a man offside.

Of course, if the attackers would carry out the law and they have several methods at their disposal—the strategy of the defenders could easily be overcome.

I have often seen defenders placing themselves in such a position as to leave the attacking centre forward with only the goalkeeper ahead of him, and when he has run forward to take a pass, from behind he has expressed surprise at being given offside. He has not been surprised at the decision, but with the situation of himself.

Why should not attackers observe the movements of defenders on such occasions as these? The forward could always be onside if he moved accordingly. So much for the men in the middle.

Continual Stoppages.

The offside law could always be frustrated by concerted action on the part of the wingers and others. If the ball were swung out to the wing, and the rest of the team kept behind the winger in possession, they could not be offside, for Law 6 states: "When a player plays the ball, any player of the same side, who at such moment of playing is near to play." That being so, the converse is also true, hence the players being behind the winger would be onside.

To make the case equally safe, if the winger took the ball up his wing and then put the ball into the centre with a back pass, those coming up to receive it could not possibly be offside irrespective of how many players were in front of them when the ball was last played.

I have known games in the olden days of offside, when the game consisted of free kick after free kick, and the playing space extended to about twenty yards on each side of the half-way line. There were thus continual stoppages in no way conducive to spectators' enjoyment, and very often, one heard the cry of "Play the game!"

I maintain they were playing the game, and it was they who were not playing as they should.

(Continued on next column.)

GOLF NOTES.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

[By "WRYNCK"]

Good progress has been made in the first round matches, and the only match still to be played is that between the A.P.C. and MacKinnon MacKenzie.

Close finishes were the order of the day in early evening.

Results.

Arnold & Co. beat the Kowloon Canton Railway 2 up.

P.W.D. beat the Bank Line 2 and 1.

C.P.R. beat the Royal Artillery 2 and 1.

Doddwell beat the Education Department 3 and 2.

Deacons beat the Crown Solicitors at the 10th.

Caldbeck MacGregors beat the H.K. & Kowloon Wharf 5 and 4.

University beat Linstead & Davis 3 and 2.

B. & S. beat the Royal Engineers at the 20th.

Davie Hoag beat the H.K. & Shanghai Bank 2 and 1.

R.A.M.C. beat Imperial Chemicals 2 up.

The Club Championship.

It is unfortunate that Wrigley and Marton meet in the first round, and in future it might be worth considering "seeding" the players who return to the four lowest scores in the Jasper Clark Cup.

Wrigley played good golf again this week-end, and seems to have found the touch of the greens. If he can remain on speaking terms with his putter, I reckon he will beat Marton next Sunday. In any case it should be a great match.

The General Meeting.

The general meeting will take place on Tuesday next week, and I understand that Mr. G. S. Archibutt will, in all probability, be elected Captain for the ensuing year.

The items on the business agenda include the consideration of new holes on the short course. When these are completed the course will measure about 6,300 yards, and break into entirely new country, whilst the short nine will still be available for those who desire a quick round.

The subject of a new Club House is also down for consideration.

Steel Shafts.

The R. & A. have legalised the use of steel shafts in all competitions. A few weeks ago it looked as if the hickory interests would prevail a little longer, but evidently the R. & A. have decided that steel shafts were bound to come sooner or later, and have come into line with America in legalising them now.

Brown-Stewart.

This match was successfully teed up yesterday at the Cathedral, and the happy pair drove off before an interested gathering. They are due to sail for England soon. In Brown, golfers will lose a most delightful opponent. In Dora Stewart, Hong Kong will miss one, who, whilst she has been in the Colony, has endeared herself to everyone who has been fortunate enough to meet her. Best of luck to them both, and they will always be sure of a welcome should they ever return to Hong Kong.

into the trap set for them who were not playing as they should

As far as the duties of a referee are concerned, I consider that in those days he had a much easier time than is possible to-day. More often than not the position of the backs determined the extent of the playing area, but to-day it is so risky to attempt to play the offside game that it is seldom resorted to. The result is that play now takes place from goal-line to goal-line, and the referee must be fit enough to move about with it, otherwise he will find himself in positions which will not assist him to give a correct decision.

True, he has the assistance of two linesmen, and I have always found these most helpful, particularly on points of offside. By a working understanding there can always be at least one of the three officials in a position to judge. I may interest many to know that a referee has every right to ask the decision of a linesman and to act upon it. They, too, are men of integrity, and all out for the welfare of the game.

The ideal referee would be one who could travel with the ball, but that is impossible. There are times, however, when by positional play and anticipation he can save himself an endless amount of movement. Even this method, however, does not always solve the difficulty.

Hong Kong at Play.

NOTES AND COMMENTS ON LOCAL RACING.

[By "BROADCASTER"]

This Saturday will see the end of the 1929 racing season of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and some very good sport ought to be witnessed, in view of the excellent fare provided over the last week-end. The various improvements introduced at the racecourse this year are very much appreciated by the public, but there are one or two little finishing touches still to be added which will complete the scheme. The whole thing should be in thorough working order by the annual meeting, and no doubt the enterprise of the Jockey Club will mean better racing in the Colony generally, as more and more "converts" to the sport are being noticed on all sides.

The outstanding feature of Saturday's sport was the excellent riding of Mr. G. U. da Rosa, who will no doubt command a large following this week-end. The mastery with which One Third was brought home a short head in front of Christmas Chimes, ridden by Mr. Heard, was a great tribute to da Rosa's riding, and all doubt as to his undoubted skill at the game was set aside when he brought off a second win in the last race of the day, when Monterey Bay accounted for a very classy field. Again Mr. da Rosa accounted for Mr. Heard, who was riding the Duke of Chantilly. Here was indeed a meritorious win, for in that field Monterey Bay was certainly not the best pony, but Mr. da Rosa kept him in front (admittedly by a small margin) all the way.

Boxing Eve disappointed the public by not starting for the long race, which was the principal attraction on the card. Had he done so, he might have won, though One Third's time for the mile and half is remarkable considering the 108 pounds which the animal was carrying. That Boxing Eve is the best pony over three-quarters of a mile seems indisputable, and it matters little who is in the saddle provided the pony gets going early enough. I don't know what are the plans for this animal for the coming Saturday, but there would be very strong support for this pony if it is started in the Autumn Champions. The pony did not have a shot at the Champions last year, but in view of her present condition, racing fans might with justice calculate on the animal figuring among the starters this season.

Hiawatha's failure may be looked upon by some as a "nine days' wonder," but the pony obviously is not in form, as only a month ago it beat One Third by five lengths over the mile and quarter while conceding 2 lbs. The pony, I hear, will start for the Autumn Champions and a very good race should be seen, if only one could be sure of Boxing Eve's appearance as well as that of One Third, Christmas Chimes and Monterey Bay. Mr. Ho Koon Tung, I feel sure, will not be left in the cold, and his majestic stallion will be seen on the field, as this popular Chinese sportsman generally is represented in all principal races. Winsome Stag on his last public performance will not see the starter in the Autumn Champions, but he is a good animal nevertheless and should do well.

Christmas Chimes will command good support in the Champions in spite of his beating. To lose by a short head is indeed hard luck, and one can be certain that Mr. Heard will use every endeavour to make amends next Saturday. At a lighter weight Christmas Chimes can do wonders, and he will probably pull it off this week-end. Monterey Bay's time of 2:37.1 may decide his owners to send him out. He is classy enough, being at one time looked upon as a likely Derby winner. Majestic Hall was a moral winner on Saturday, and is another animal that will be well supported notwithstanding his failure on Saturday last. A good race with very fast time should be seen.

Noukhal, The Ape, and King's Falloch will have to be reckoned with in the sub's tussle. Noukhal and King's Falloch have both proved their worth over the mile and quarter, and I expect these two to have a gruelling race. The Ape might find the distance too long, but I should not be surprised to see him come up with a great burst at the end to win the race, as he is fighting fit and thoroughly game.

For the second half of this year's racing, Mr. Harriman leads the winning jockey list with five wins, four seconds, and six thirds. Mr. Roza is second, Mr. Soares third, and Mr. Heard next with three wins and no fewer than eleven second places. Mr. Charles had two firsts on Boxing Eve, one of which was included in the table, and Mr. Lohel.

THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME.

ARTIFICIAL VALUES.

THE "SAFETY FIRST" MENACE.

The cricket season is ending in an atmosphere of joy and liveliness more in keeping with the spirit of the game than has been experienced for many seasons past. The South Africans have delighted everybody by their great record-making fight in the final Test match at Kennington Oval; the country championship has developed into a fine sporting contest the issue of which has been open until the last week of the campaign. This of course is an ideal ending of the season's tournament. Yet one ventures to say that the winning or losing of the county championship is not, in itself, a reflex of the real spirit of cricket; also, that the time surely has come when players, county officials, and the public at large should unite in an endeavour to recapture the spirit of the game as we used to know it before championship points, first innings leads, and technicalities that now hedge round the tournament were introduced.

It would be futile now to ignore the fact that this is a competitive age. The younger generation have grown up to look upon the results of sport in all its branches as the primary object for which they play. It is true that the cry of win, tie, or wrangle is not now heard, and that, if it were, the spirit it represents would not be tolerated. Even so, it has been more than ever necessary to recall the dictum that a player should not be proud that he had won, but that he had "played the game." In the best Rugby Union football to-day one of the pleasing sights is to see the members of the losing side cheer the winners and the latter respond as the teams leave the field. Cricketers are naturally less demonstrative, though many a quiet word of congratulation is given by the losing side to the men who have defeated them.

Travesty of Match Play.

It has been shown beyond all question that the county championship has produced more interesting cricket this season than in any year since the war, and the abolition of the percentage system has been one of the main causes. A team now know they will not suffer through an adverse percentage no matter where they are placed in the table, if they fail to win. Points now earned are placed to the credit of those who make them. That of itself is a great gain. But the unnatural importance attached to a first-innings lead still persists, and the slow play has caused criticism and annoyance from time to time is largely due to this travesty of match play. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the placing of artificial values on a first innings tends to destroy the very soul of cricket. One of the most eminent of England cricketers, now serving the Empire in a distant part of the world, made a perfectly correct forecast of the trend of play that would result from a first-innings lead when the scheme for establishing the points principle first came under discussion. "You are making two matches in one," he said, "and the first will become the greater because the team winning the toss will concentrate upon a first-innings advantage." This has proved to be the fact among most county teams, though happily not against all. There could be no better example of the evil effect of the first-innings points system than was furnished in the Notts and Lancashire match at Trent Bridge recently. When he had got the first innings lead the acting Notts captain allowed a useless quantity of runs to accumulate, leaving his side with no chance of winning and his opponents with nothing practical to accomplish except "sitting on the spile." Would it not have been more in the real spirit of cricket if the first-innings advantage had been ignored and a genuine attempt made to win the match, even at the risk of losing it?

(Continued on next column.)

is Young Pretender's second included, as both these ponies were disqualified.

Successful Jockeys.

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Harriman	5	4	6
Mr. Roza	5	3	5
Mr. Soares	5	0	1
Mr. Heard	3	11	4
Mr. Charles	3	1	0
Mr. Arnold	2	0	0
Mr. S. Y. Laing	1	2	1
Mr. Newbiggin	1	2	1
Mr. Lee	1	1	1
Mr. Backhouse	1	1	1
Mr. Bullock	1	1	1
Mr. Wong	1	1	0
Mr. Botelho	1	1	0
Mr. Cave	1	0	4
Mr. McCartney	1	0	0
Mr. Sewell	0	2	0
Mr. Frost	0	1	3
Mr. Fischer	0	1	1
Mr. T. W. Laing	0	1	0
Mr. Clark	0	1	0
Mr. Lohel	0	0	1

Is it not a travesty of cricket, too, that the principle on which a side enters a match is that of "safety first"? Surely it is in the last innings of a match, if at all, that a side should set their minds and concentrate their energies against defeat? In such innings as these back-to-the wall battling has an interest which safety play in the first stage of a match can never arouse. The advocates of first innings points have argued that they give an interest to a match which inevitably must be drawn, or which is shortened by rain, but experience has shown that the giving of points creates the draw, and that but for these even in a short match genuine attempts to force a win are avoided because of the first innings bogey. In a long match, what can be more dreary than the playing out of the last afternoon in circumstances that make runs of not the slightest value?

The Law of Averages.

It is, perhaps, platitudinous to remark that cricket is not an exact science, from which luck and eccentricities can be deleted. The team that win the toss and get the best of the wicket to-day may to-morrow have precisely the opposite experience. Luck, in fact, is one of the special properties of the game, and the law of averages makes it balance in the course of a season. This of itself is a condemnation of the points system now in force. From what one hears, the strongest advocates of first innings advantage have changed their minds, and there is a practical certainty that during the winter the constitution of the county championship will again be put into the melting-pot. Whatever is done, it is most desirable that the artificial value now put upon a first-innings lead should be eliminated.

There are those who will propose that only victories should count, and for this there is much to be said. On the other hand, it is a question for consideration whether drawn matches should be ignored or placed on an equal footing so far as values in the championship are concerned, for, as already indicated, the luck of a draw to-day may be that of an opponent to-morrow. To make all drawn games equal in value is a very different arrangement from that of placing a premium on a first-innings advantage; also, it is perfectly certain that if a draw has but one value, no side will automatically play for it at the beginning of a match. Safety first, in such cases simply would not pay, though there might be a stage late in the competition when the avoidance of defeat would be a necessity, in which case the opposing side would naturally be all the keener to frustrate the intention. But whatever changes in the championship are made, it is to be hoped the cultivation of the real spirit of the game will be the one and only guiding principle. Away with all artificial values and irritating restrictions. Let cricket once more be cricket.

CINEMA FIRMS IN TROUBLE.

New York.—Mr. William D. Mitchell, U.S. Attorney-General, has begun proceedings against Warner Brothers, Fox Film, First National Pictures and the Stanley Company.

The complaints charged that they purchased stock in competing companies in violation of the Clayton Anti-Trust Law.

SAMOAN DANCERS.

DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE.

The Samoan Dancers. When quite unexpectedly, at the end of last week, I learnt that they were to return to Hong Kong, I felt that it was the best piece of news I had heard for a very long time. And then I wondered—doubted as one must always doubt, if the passing of the months had robbed them of their unique charm—their unsophistication. Could they have travelled through China and Japan giving almost daily performances without becoming—just performers?

At the Theatre Royal last night I was to find a treasured memory enacted again. Not quite the same, perhaps. Lei Hima from a delightful talented child has developed her genius and become a most finished little artiste. Losing nothing she has gained enormously. Feliati, the other elfin child, has developed too, becoming less of a figure from a fairy story and yet still remaining a child. She dances with quite extraordinary skill, but never as if each step were calculated and exact according to a lesson. And Princess Kosekani, the prima donna of the troupe, has brought a new richness and fullness to her bird-like singing voice. It is now perfectly under control, and as lovely a voice as ever.

The men have profited by these months of experience as well, but in not quite the same way. With the gaining of precision and competence they appear to have lost something of their light-heartedness and pleasure in their own cleverness which was so delightful to watch. The Samoan Dancers have something unique to offer, something which is very badly needed in this world of materialism, whose entertainments are in the main artificial and tinged with a rather sordid calculation of the percentages of pathos, heroics and sex appeal which will draw the most money. They are reminding us that dancing and singing were, and should be, the spontaneous expression of a healthy body and a care-free mind, that untroubled happiness is all too rare a thing in the civilised world. If they can take us for an hour back into the world of childhood they have a very precious gift to offer. If you are tired, over-worked or disillusioned, go to-night to the Theatre Royal.

E.M.H.

AIR CRASH AT LONG ISLAND.

HUGE FOKKER AND PRIVATE HOUSE DESTROYED.

New York, Nov. 27.—Careening along at a furious rate and clipping off telephone poles, chimney tops and radio serials as though they were so many straws, the Fokker F-32, largest aeroplane ever built in the United States, crashed into the side of a house at Carleplace, Long Island, and burst into flames.

Both the aeroplane and the house were destroyed before the work of fire extinguishing could be started. The pilot, M. F. Boggs, and the mechanic, Harry McDonald, escaped with superficial injuries.

This was the third roof-top crash by aeroplanes in the United States within a week, and nervousness with regard to aerial travel is again beginning to be manifest.



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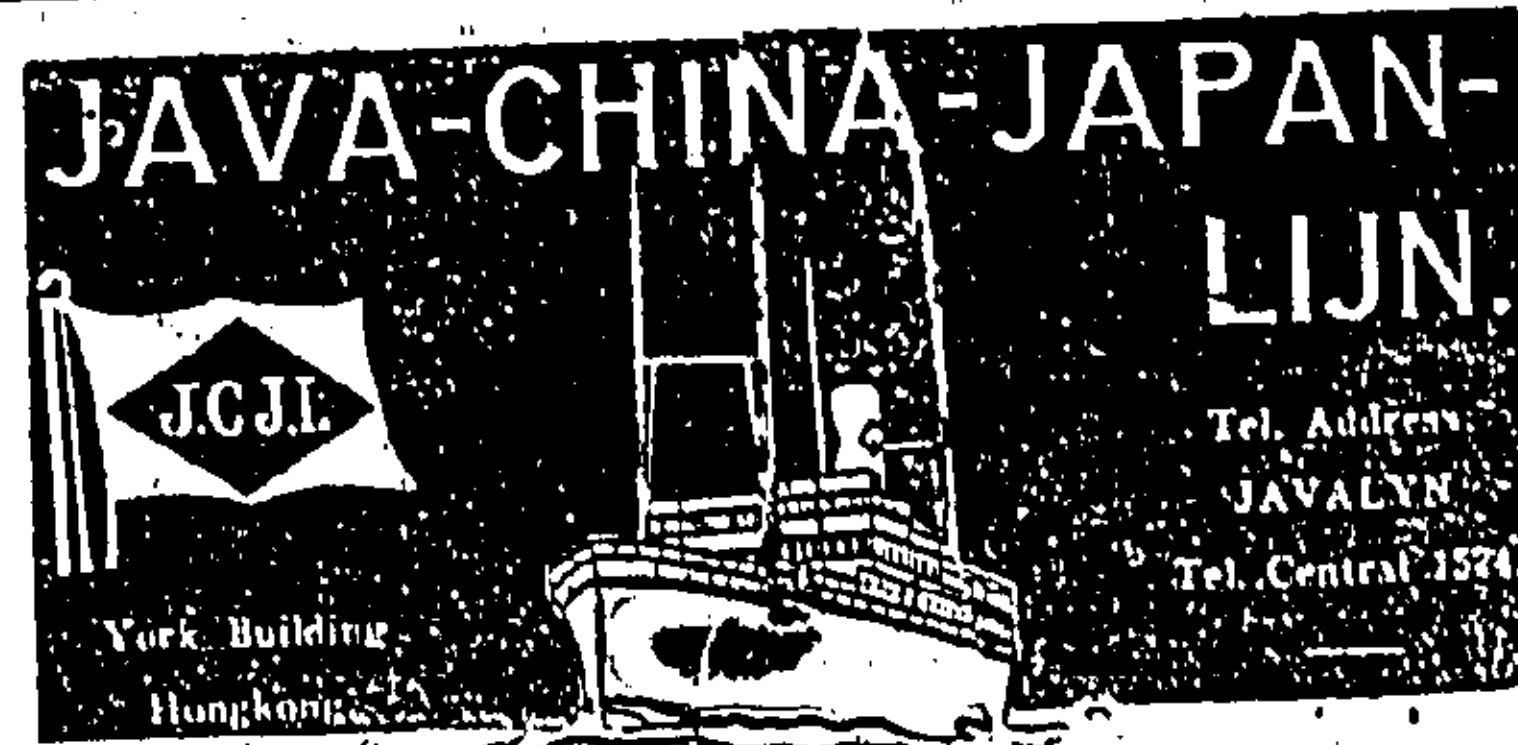
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TJISAROEK	AMOT	15th Dec.	17th Dec. Noon	MANILA, M'KSAH, & SOERABAYA
TJISONDARI	S'HAL & AMOT	19th Dec.	21st Dec. Noon	BATAVIA
TJILEBOET	AMOT	29th Dec.	31st Dec. Noon	MANILA, M'KSAH, & SOERABAYA
TJIKEMBANG	S'HAL & AMOT	30th Dec.	1st Jan. Noon	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

STRAINS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJISAROEK	JAVA, MAKASSAR, BATAVIA	6th Dec.	8th Dec. Noon	SWATOW & AMOT
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	7th Dec.	9th Dec. Noon	AMOT & S'HAL
TJIKEMBANG	BATAVIA	15th Dec.	18th Dec. Noon	AMOT & S'HAL
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR, BATAVIA	20th Dec.	23rd Dec. Noon	SWATOW & AMOT
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	25th Dec.	28th Dec. Noon	AMOT & S'HAL

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Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE MARKET.

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[By "KUFAN"]

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

Activities in the share-market during the past week were confined to shares in public utility companies, an increased turnover being registered everywhere. Rates showed a slight improvement, in sympathy with the increased demand.

The November Settlement in Hong Kong passed off satisfactorily, and with the market as steady as it is, one need not fear any serious complication locally for the December Settlement, which, by the way, will be the biggest settlement since June 1923.

Fortunately for Hong Kong investors, they are on the side of the Ewo debacle, having got rid of their shares to Shanghai at high prices, and only recently have they appeared as buyers again, when the price is so low.

The general feeling locally is that Hong Kong will not be affected at the end of this month, whether the Settlement goes through satisfactorily in Shanghai or otherwise. It is believed that should any complication arise locally, the general position is such that a satisfactory solution will be found. It has to be remembered that large though the December Settlement will be, it is in fact very small compared to some of the settlements that were negotiated before the crash of 1923.

In those days speculators and even investors pledged their credit to the utmost limit, so that in the event of any hitch only a very small minority could be found who could lay hands on ready cash. To-day the position happily is quite different, and there can be no doubt but that only a very few speculators adopt such methods, as that although the December Settlement may mean a big loss for some investors, I don't think the losses will be so heavy as to create a "hold-up" on Settlement day.

The news from Shanghai concerning the November Settlement, though of a grave character, is not such as to cause local investors any real concern, and it is to be hoped that the December Settlement in the North will be cleared without any very serious upheaval, so that those interested in the "Rialto" can look forward to brighter and better business during 1930.

HONG KONG BANKS have been on the easy side during the week, and a few old shares changed hands at \$1.35. I think further shares could be picked up at this rate.

UNDERWRITERS changed hands at \$2.10 and \$2.20. There are buyers at the former rate and sellers at the latter.

UNIONS are quiet, shares offering at \$2.55 without finding buyers.

WHARVES changed hands at \$1.47 during the week.

PROVIDENTS improved slightly, and shares changed hands at rates varying between \$5.15 and \$5.30.

HONG KONG HOTELS are nominal at \$10.40.

LANDS: A few hundred shares changed hands at \$64.50 to \$65. The buying rate is only \$64, and at half a point over there are many shares offering.

REALTIES: I learn that a large parcel was taken off the market at \$7.65 to \$7.75. Consequently the market has improved, and the buying rate is now \$8 with no shares offering.

HUMPHREYS eased off slightly during the week on the strength of a rumour which I shall not help to spread. Shares changed hands at \$14.40.

HONG KONG TRAMS changed hands at \$19, and at this rate (which is considered low) there are further buyers.

CHINA LIGHTS changed hands at \$16 to \$16.50. A fair business was done in this stock, which closed with buyers offering \$16.25 for shares and sellers holding out for \$16.50.

ELECTRICS: Several hundred shares were done at \$65, and closed with buyers at the improved rate of \$66.

CEMENTS: Several thousand shares were taken off the market at \$19.50 to \$20. At the close of the week they were a shade easier and shares could be got at \$19.50.

ROPES: A small parcel of shares changed hands at \$7.50.

EWOS dropped to Tis. 14.50, and closed weak after shares had been negotiated at Tis. 14.50 to Tis. 14.60. The interest shown in Ewos fluctuations is very keen, and the daily reports from Shanghai are very much sought after.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Readers who are interested in the local shares market are given an opportunity to ask any question relating to local conditions, and replies will appear in this paper every Tuesday. Questions of practice and custom, and prospects of various stocks, etc., in Shanghai and Singapore, can also be dealt with.

Every effort will be made to give as full a reply as possible, but it is distinctly understood that the writer assumes no responsibility whatever by so doing.

Letters must be addressed to "KUFAN" care of the Editor of this paper, and must bear the name and address of the correspondent. It is desirable to include a *nomme de plume*, not for publication, but simply to enable the correspondent easily to identify the reply intended for him.

Those who have written in last week will find answers to their queries below:—
LORN—I don't think there will be any profit for the next few months. I would advise you to sell and buy stocks of smaller denomination.

POA—You are right. There is no prospect of a dividend, and all such rumours ought to be discredited. There can be nothing gained by waiting.

BLACKWOOD—The time for buying this stock is after the Company's annual meeting. You will then have some idea of how they have done for the present year, also how they intend to deal with their profits. If the dividend is increased I would recommend you to buy, as then there will be a chance of capital appreciation.

DISAPPOINTED—Your remedy now would be to buy in some shares at present market price, and wait for a small improvement. By thus averaging the price you will be left with the same holdings at a much lower cost.

HALF PINT—No; the stock is not worth touching.

INTERESTED—Still no news of the negotiations, but as the Company's annual meeting is shortly due, no doubt some announcement will be made in due course.

COOKSON—If you have the cash available, buy this stock at once, as there is every prospect of the price going up.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rueby, Dec. 1.
Paris	123.855
New York	4.87 29/32
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.13
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	93.175
Berlin	20.59
Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	18.905
Oslo	18.905
Vienna	34.67
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	194 1/2
Madrid	35.325
Lisbon	103.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	617 1/2
Rio	5 27/32
Buenos Aires	46 5/16
Bombay	1 1/5 1/2
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Hong Kong	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 3/32
Silver (spot)	22 9/16
Silver (forward)	22 11/16

[Daily Share Quotations will be found on page 9 of this issue.]

Magistrate, at Willesten: You are a comic artist, are you not? Man (sadly): No such luck. I am a handball ringer.

Willesten complainant: She threw me down her steps. Magistrate: Had she previously asked you to go?

Magistrate: Then you should not have lingered.

HONG KONG TRADE.

EXCHANGE STILL AFFECTING BUSINESS.

The fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce contains the following references to trade in cotton and woolen goods:—

There has been some enquiry for White Shirts but dealers are only prepared to pay the same prices as before, and although Manchester rates are a good deal lower than for some time, the drop in exchange makes new business impossible at present. Local stocks of British cargo are very low, but Japanese goods are available in moderate quantities at firmer prices.

Another report states:—Local conditions remain unchanged, with small enquiries for white shirtings and black coatings at inadequate limits. No sales of any importance are reported. Mid. Am. Cotton "Spot" was quoted 9.63d. in Liverpool on 23rd instant and Eg. Sakel, 14.63d.

Woolens.—There are still no signs of new business, and until the political horizon clears, dealers are not likely to enter into fresh commitments. Bradford prices are on a very low level, especially for the finer qualities, but the continued weakness of exchange more than offsets the reduction. There is some enquiry for Hosiery Yarns, but bids made by the factories are a long way out.

Clearances have been on a smaller scale since the outbreak of hostilities beyond Canton, and local values have not been so firm.

Corros Yarn.—No sales to report. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$170-185; No. 12s. \$185-195; No. 16s. \$205-220; No. 20s. \$210-220.

"Some Sweet Day"—Fox Trot (Nathaniel Silkret-Lew Pollock). Nat Silkret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Boheme-Mi Chiamano Mimi (My name is Mimi)" and "Madame Butterfly Un Bel Di Vedremo (Some Day He'll Come)" (Puccini). Lucrezia Bori Soprano with Orchestra.

"Forza Del Destino-Pace, Pace Mio Dio (Peace, Peace Oh My Lord)" and "Ernani-Ermani Involami (Ernani, Fly with Me)" (Verdi). Rosa Ponselle Soprano with Orchestra.

"Joe Magarthy's Letter" (J. Henry). John Henry and "Blossom."

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report. 8 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese programme. 10.50 p.m.—Close down.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news. 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

3 to 7 p.m.—General programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co. Suite No. 2. In B Minor—Part 1-4 (Bach). Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

"Old Time Songs": 1st Record—Hello! Hello! Just Like the Ivy. In the shade of the old Apple Tree. I wouldn't leave my little wooden hut. Has anybody here seen Kelly. Sunshine of your smile. 2nd Record—Broken Doll. Eileen Alannah. Pearly Faces. Volunteer Organist. Sweet Genevieve. They didn't believe me. Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. "When Summer is Gone" (Harrison and Willette) and "I Got a Code" in mv. "Doze" in Fields, Hall and Rose). Gracie Fields.

"General Post" and "The Tale of the Talkies" (Henry). Leonard Henry.

"Love's Old Sweet Song" (G. Clifton, Bingham-James Lyman Melloy) and "Kathleen Mavourneen" (Julia Crawford-Fredrick Crouch). John McCormack Tenor with piano.

"Bashful Baby—Fox Trot" (Cliff Friend-Abner Silver). Ben Pollock and his Park Central Orchestra.

"I've waited a Lifetime for you—Waltz" (Joe Goodwin-Gus Edwards). Phil Ohman and his Orchestra.

"Star of the East" (Loehr) and "The Garden of Allah" (Marshall). Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.

"You were meant for me—Fox Trot" and "Broadway Melody—Fox Trot" (Arthur Freed-Nacio Herb Brown). Nat Silkret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Life in Hungary-Fantasy—Part 1 and 2" (arr. G. Paenke). Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

"Lover come back to me—Fox Trot" (Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd. Sigmund Romberg) and "Coquette—Waltz" (Irving Berlin). Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.

"Coronation March" (Meyerbeer) and "War March of the Pricets" (Mendelssohn). Philharmonia-Symphony Orch.

"The Arcadians"—Vocal Gems (Monckton) and "Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Messenger). Light Opera Company.

"Lady Divine—Waltz" (Nathaniel Silkret-Richard Kountz) and (Continued on preceding column.)

PASSENGERS.

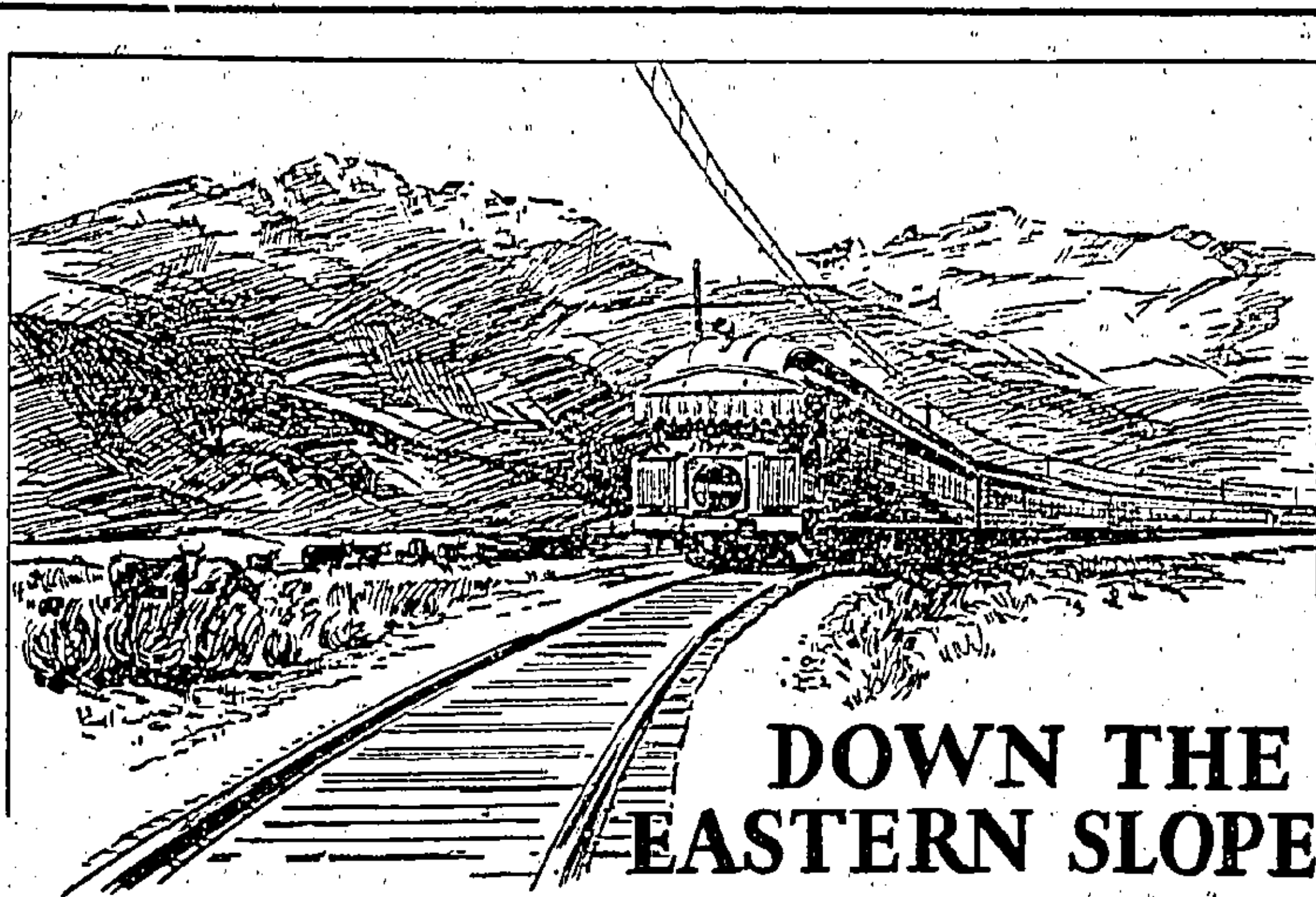
Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the m.s. Asama Maru, from U.S. and the North:—Mr. M. Adriano, Mr. G. C. Onjoco, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barry, Mrs. L. Butts, Miss M. Barbe, Mrs. C. N. Catter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Capistrano, Master J. Capistrano, Master E. Capistrano, Miss S. Carrero, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gillard, Mrs. E. Lounsbury, Miss F. Lounsbury.

Departures.

The following European passengers left by the s.s. Tandra, for Manila and Australian ports:—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pridoux, Mrs. G. Hutchings, Miss D. Hutchings, Miss E. Bond, Mr. M. B. Rubin, Capt. and Master H. Strange, Mr. D. O. Quick, Miss A. Rout, Miss A. Graham, Mrs. A. Cartledge, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parker, Miss C. M. West Watson, Miss L. Fletcher, Miss D. M. Williams, Mr. R. Fraser, Mr. R. Moir, Mr. A. D. Smith, Mr. R. Rev. J. Bigland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, and Miss E. J. Crystall.

The following passengers left by the A.M.L. President Jefferson, for San Francisco, yesterday:—Mr. Pedro Cruz, Mr. C. P. Del Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilt, Mr. H. E. A. Ruehling, Mr. Francisco Coyena, Mr. Bert Monig, Mr. P. L. Loraing, Mr. J. P. Rubio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fonaier, Mr. A. Gideon, Father Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade, Mr. R. Canavaro, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kan, Mr. A. C. Davis, Mr. G. Rossi, Mr. A. T. Down, Mr. J. R. Beveridge, Mrs. Lo Soo Kwon, Mrs. M. White, Mr. Lau Tong, Yon, Mr. M. Thanwardas, Mrs. Wung Yee, Mr. Wong Shee, Mrs. Lum Shee, Mrs. Tam Shee, Master Dong Mong Choy, Mr. Gee Loy, Mr. James Haughton Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Shank, Mrs. Lai Shee, Mrs. I. Pregoda, Miss P. Pregoda, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reedy, Dr. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. N. C. Celoso, Miss Lovette Valcos, Miss Kitty Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddell, Jient G. W. Wilson, Father Reiser, Mr. G. Talbot, Mr. Johnson Wong, Mr. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. T. Hoikins, Mr. W. H. Peitch, Mr. Lau Hon, Mrs. H. Tong, Miss Ah Kum, Mr. Woo Ngon Yen, Mr. Kam Chiu Ki, Miss Chun Goo Yuen, Miss Choy Yuk Nee, Miss Chang Ah Mee, Miss Ah Ho Chang, Mr. Wong Kong, Mr. Look Ket Yuen, Lt.-Col. Phra Veiyant, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Mr. Tso Tung Sun, and Mr. Gee Loy.



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Haining, Douglas, Dec. 3.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 6.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 6.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Dec. 7.
Kanchow, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.
Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 10.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 11.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Tjikboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 24.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.

ANTWERP

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 7.
Saarländ, Jensen, Dec. 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Beliana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Ammon, Jensen, Dec. 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Changta, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 3.

BALTO PORTS

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 7.

BALTIMORE

City of Winnipeg, Bank, Nov. 30.

BANGKOK

Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Helios, Thoresen, Dec. 8.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 8.

BELAWAN DELI

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Dec. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 18.

BOMBAY

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 19.

BOSTON

Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Dec. 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.
Taiyang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 1.
Larchbank, Bank, Jan. 3.

BREMER

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 7.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 24.

BRINDISI

Himalaya, D'well's, Dec. 23.

CALCUTTA

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Takliwa, B.I., Dec. 11.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 30.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 31.

CEBU

G'den M'tain, S.S.S., Dec. 3.
City of Winnipeg, Bank, Dec. 3.
Texas, S.S.S., Dec. 3.
Saarländ, Jensen, Dec. 10.
G'den Peak, S.S.S., Dec. 18.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Dec. 20.
Everett, States, Dec. 22.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 18.

COLOMBO

Anchises, B.F., Dec. 3.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Saarländ, Jensen, Dec. 12.
Beliana, P. & O., Dec. 14.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Dec. 15.
Athos II, M.M., Dec. 17.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Malwa, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 24.
Ammon, Jensen, Dec. 26.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.

COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 7.

DALNY

Isar, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 13.

DUTCH PORTS

Anchises, B.F., Dec. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 7.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 9.
Persus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Saarländ, Jensen, Dec. 12.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Beliana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 24.
Ammon, Jensen, Dec. 26.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 3.
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 6.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

GENOA

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Saarländ, Jensen, Dec. 12.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Dec. 15.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 24.
Ammon, Jensen, Dec. 26.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.

GLASGOW

Anchises, B.F., Dec. 3.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Dec. 24.

GOTHENBURG

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Tonkin, M.M., Dec. 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Chengtu, B. & S., Dec. 12.

HAMBURG

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 7.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 9.
Persus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Saarländ, Jensen, Dec. 12.
Beliana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 24.
Ammon, Jensen, Dec. 26.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.

HAYEE

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

HONOLULU

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

ILOILO

G'den M'tain, S.S.S., Dec. 3.
Texas, S.S.S., Dec. 3.
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Everett, States, Dec. 22.

JAPAN PORTS

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Dec. 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.
Taiyang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 1.
Larchbank, Bank, Jan. 3.

KAMBOVE

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 7.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 24.

KANGKONG

Himalaya, D'well's, Dec. 23.

KANTON

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
Takliwa, B.I., Dec. 11.

KATANG

Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Athos II, M.M., Dec. 17.

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MARSEILLES

Anchises, B.F., Dec. 3.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Persus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Dec. 15.
Athos II, M.M., Dec. 17.
Beliana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Malwa, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 24.
Patroclus, B.F., Dec. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.

MELBOURNE

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SHANGHAI—(Continued)

Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 30.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec. 31.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Remo, Dodwell's, Jan. 2.

SINGAPORE

Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 3.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Dec. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Persus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Taktliwa, B.I., Dec. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
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Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Malwa, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 24.
Patroclus, B.F., Dec. 24.
Ammon, Jensen, Dec. 26.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 30.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 31.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Tinhow, Bank, Dec. 3.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.

SWATOW

Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 3.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 4.
Helios, Thoresen, Dec. 8.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Tjisaraea, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9.
Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 10.
Kwangshing, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Chakshang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Tjikboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.

TIENTSIN

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 30.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Himalaya, D'well's, Dec. 23.

TSINGTAO

Isar, Melchers, Dec. 3.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Kwangshing, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 13.
Chakshang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Kambove, Bank, Dec. 7.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.
Taltibius, B.F., Dec. 31.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 10.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 12.
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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 24.
Taltibius, B.F., Dec. 31.

VLADIVOSTOK

Glenogle, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 8.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Jan. 1.

WEIHAIWEI

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived here yesterday by the s.s. "Pia" (N.D.L.) from the North—Mr. J. H. Gibbons, Mrs. P. Gibbons, Mr. J. P. Meyer, Mr. F. Nardivilliers, J. Schaefer, Mr. W. Schlier.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. President Jefferson for Hong Kong—Mr. Thomas Arden, Mr. Atienza, Mr. J. P. Banares, Mr. C. Buenaventura, Mrs. M. H. Crawford, Mr. M. Croset, Mr. Que Gui, Dr. and Mrs. Ramon Kalakas, Capt. M. Morales, Mrs. M. W. Pitkin, Miss Edith Pitkin, Mr. C. L. Picken, Mr. Wm. Picken, Dr. Pido, Mr. M. Perez, Capt. Jose T. Rabe, Mr. J. M. Rosada, Mr. B. Rubin, Mr. Antonio Sanz, Miss Eleanor Sanz, Mr. Lee Voo, Mrs. B. T. Wilson, and Mr. Wo Wong.

The following passengers disembarked here from the "Round the World" liner President Wilson—Mr. Preston A. Barba, Mr. Henry Beets, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brownrigg, Mrs. Minnie M. Doneker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewing, Miss K. Ewing, Miss Helen Ewing, Mrs. Sophie E. Has, Mrs. Caroline S. Kistler, Mrs. Anna M. Kuhns, Mrs. Alberto Leuch, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto L. Meyer, Mrs. Edna B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shing, Mrs. L. J. Shoemaker, Miss Sarah F. Simpson, Mr. H. O. Tong, Miss Elaine F. Ughetta, Miss Mary C. Ughetta, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ughetta.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Shanghai Dec. 6.
Alipore due from Japan Dec. 10.
Aller due from Europe Dec. 23.
Ammon due from Shanghai Dec. 23.
Anchises due from Shanghai Dec. 23.
Angers due from Europe Dec. 17.
Annam due from Europe Dec. 13.
Antenor due from Europe Dec. 12.
Anyo Maru due from Singapore Dec. 20.

Asama Maru arrived from Shanghai, Dec. 2.
Athos II due from Japan Dec. 13.
Awa Maru due from Europe Dec. 3.
Batavia Maru due from Japan Dec. 10.
Bellerophon due from Europe Dec. 27.
Beliana due from Japan Dec.

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SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SHANGHAI "ANHUI" ... On 3rd Dec. 3 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SUNNING" ... On 4th Dec. Daylight	
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "HUICHOW" ... On 4th Dec. 10 a.m.	
HONGKONG, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK "KWANGTUNG" ... On 4th Dec. 11 a.m.	
AMOY, SHANGHAI & DALY "LINAN" ... On 4th Dec. 5 p.m.	
SANTUO, NINGPO & SHANGHAI "NANNING" ... On 5th Dec. Daylight	
SHANGHAI "TEAN" ... On 5th Dec. 3 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SZECHUEN" ... On 8th Dec. Daylight	
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE "KWEIYANG" ... On 8th Dec. 8 a.m.	
AMOY & SHANGHAI "KANCHOW" ... On 8th Dec. 10 a.m.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK "KAYING" ... On 8th Dec. 11 a.m.	
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "CHENGTO" ... On 12th Dec. 10 a.m.	
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "KUEICHOW" ... On 18th Dec. 9 a.m.	

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CHANGTE ...	10th December	17th December
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STATION	HOSE KONG SURFACE TIME	DECEMBER 1, 1929.										DECEMBER 2, 1929.									
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind (Beaufort)	Direction	Force	Wind (Beaufort)	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind (Beaufort)	Direction	Force	Wind (Beaufort)	Direction
Wladivostok ...	12	30.43	77.8	36	...	...	...	ESE	4	...	...	30.60	77.7	25	...	...	...	NNE	4	...	...
Nemuro ...	11	30.39	77.2	...	...	...	...	NE	...	...	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	...	...	NW	...	...	...
Hokodate ...	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.30	76.9	...	...	...	...	N	...	...	...
Tokio ...	...	30.02	76.5	...	...	...	...	N	...	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...	N	...	...	...
Kochi ...	...	30.24	76.8	...	...	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	...	...	WSW	1	...	...
Ngasaki ...	...	30.31	77.0	...	...	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.34	77.0	...	...	...	...	NW	1	...	...
Kagoshima ...	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	...	...	NE	1	...	...	30.24	76.8	...	...	...	...	N	...	...	...
Oshima ...	...	30.24	76.8	...	...	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...
Naha ...	...	30.24	76.8	...	...	...	...	NNE	3	...	...	30.24	76.8	...	...	...	...	NE	1	...	...
Ishigakijima ...	...	30.22	76.7	...	...	...	...	E	1	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...	NNE	2	...	...
Bonin Island ...	...	29.86	76.8	...	...	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	29.88	76.9	...	...	...	...	NNW	3	...	...
Chefoo ...	15	30.28	75.1	52	100	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.41	77.4	32	100	...	...	NW	6	...	...
Shanghai ...	14	30.23	76.8	70	49	...	...	SSE	4	...	...	30.26	76.8	54	95	...	...	SE	1	...	...
Gutzlaff ...	...	30.31	76.9	65	73	...	...	SE	4	...	...	30.32	77.0	58	90	...	...	SSE	4	...	...
Sharp Peak ...	...	30.16	76.6	72	67	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.16	76.6	64	78	...	...	NNE	1	...	...
Amoy ...	...	30.12	76.5	73	64	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	30.15	76.5	62	94	...	...	SW	4	...	...
Swatow ...	...	30.08	76.4	69	85	...	...	E	2	...	...	30.13	76.5	58	94	...	...	N	1	...	...
Taihou ...	11	30.19	76.8	77	54	...	...	E	4	...	...	30.17	76.6	64	82	...	...	E	4	...	...
Taihu ...	...	30.18	76.5	75	...	...	...	E	0	...	...	30.17	76.6	64	...	...	...	E	0	...	...
Taiwan ...	...	30.14	76.6	81	...	...	...	WSW	2	...	...	30.13	76.5	59	...	...	...	NE	4	...	...
Koshun ...	...	30.19	76.8	68	...	...	...	NE	4	...	...	30.13	76.5	70	...	...	...	NE	4	...	...
Pescadore ...	...	30.17	76.6	73	...	...	...	NNE	4	...	...	30.12	76.5	66	...	...	...	NW	2	...	...
Hong Kong ...	14	30.09	76.4	69	67	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	30.13	76.5	67	75	...	...	E	4	...	...
Gap Rock ...	...	30.09	76.4	...	...	...	...	ENE	5	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	...	ENE	5	...	...
Macao ...	...	30.06	76.3	72	76	...	...	SE	4	...	...	30.11	76.4	68	85	...	...	NE	2	...	...
Hoihow ...	...	30.06	76.3	77	69	...	...	E	3	...	...	30.08	76.4	78	82	...	...	ENE	5	...	...
Prata Island ...	...	30.00	76.2	79	66	...	...	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philien ...	16	29.93	76.2	73	...	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane ...	...	29.89	75.9	77	...	...	...	ENE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James ...	...	29.89	75.9	75	49	...	...	NE	4	...	...	30.06	76.3	72	57	...	...	ENE	4	...	...
Basco ...	14	30.05	76.9	79	61	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	30.05	76.9	68	94	...	...	S	2	...	...
Apurri ...	...	30.01	76.2	79	58	...	...	N	4	...	...	30.05	76.9	68	92	...	...	...	0	...	...
Tuguegarao ...	...	29.98	76.1	86	46	...	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan ...	...	29.87	75.8	81	73	...	...	NE	2	...	...	29.97	76.1	66	96	...	...	NNW	1	...	...
Manila ...	...	29.89	75.9	79	90	...	...	NE	2	...	...	29.92	76.9	75	96	...	...	NE	2	...	...
Legaspi ...	...	29.88	75.9	79	90	...	...	N	2	...	...	29.92	76.9	68	96	...	...	...	0	...	...
Calbayog ...	...	29.86	76.4	82	74	...	...	NE	4	...	...	29.91	76.6	73	91	...	...	NW	4	...	...
Tacloban ...	...	29.85	76.1	82	74	...	...	NE	4	...	...	29.89	75.9	72	82	...	...	NE	6	...	...
Iloilo ...	...	29.82	76.7	82	70	...	...	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu ...	...	29.84	76.7	79	80	...	...	NNE	4	...	...	29.88	76.8	79	91	...	...	...	0	...	...
Surigao ...	...	29.79	76.6	74	...	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	29.79	76.6	74	...	...	...	ENE	2	...	...
Saipan ...	...	29.79	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam ...	12.22	29.71	76.4	...	...	...	...	NE	4	...	4.22	29.79	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap ...	11.00	29.78	76.6	...	...	...	...	NE	2	...	...	29.78	76.6	...	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...
Pelew ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	77	...	...	...	NNE	2	...	...
Ponape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	76.4	77	...	...	...	...	0	...	...
Labuan ...	14	29.88	76.9	86	76	...	...	NE	6	...	...	29.88	76.9	80	87	...	...	SE	4	...	...

December 2d, 10A. 40m.—The anticyclone over Manchuria continues to increase in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 69.40 inches, against an average of 81.99 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 3.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ...
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamcocks ...
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 2.

Barometer...	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.08	30.40	30.10
Temperature...	69	71	71
Humidity...	69	66	69
Wind...	E	E	E
Force...	0	4	3
Weather...	O	B	B
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 1: 69
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2: 67

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 3 to 9, 1929.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Tues.	3	h. m. a. m. h. m. p. m.	h. m. a. m. h. m. p. m.
Wed.	4	0 28 a. 4 4 a. 5 13 p. 3 9 p.	0 28 a. 4 4 a. 5 13 p. 3 9 p.
Thur.	5	1 18 a. 4 3 a. 5 53 p. 3 3 p.	1 18 a. 4 3 a. 5 53 p. 3 3 p.
Fri.	6	1 03 a. 7 5 a. 6 36 p. 4 1 p.	1 03 a. 7 5 a. 6 36 p. 4 1 p.
Sat.	7	1 27 a. 7 2 a. 6 74 p. 1 6 p.	1 27 a. 7 2 a. 6 74 p. 1 6 p.
Sun.	8	No infer. high nor low wat.	No infer. high nor low wat.
Mon.	9	No infer. high nor low wat.	No infer. high nor low wat.



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E/CANADA 5 P.M. Dec. 28th	E/CANADA NOON Jan. 15th

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YOKOHAMA MARU ... Monday, 16th Dec.	MISHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 14th Dec.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Dec.	AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Jan.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	SADO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	ANYO MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	WAKASA MARU ... Friday, 6th Dec.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.	TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 19th Dec.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.	DAKAR MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	PENANG MARU ... Monday, 9th Dec.
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Ship	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British Sunning	350	1,460
Teucer	—	—
Tacoma	4,440	—
Halvard	—	—
Haiphong	2,000	—
Helikon	—	—
Saigon	2,500	—
Hop Sang	—	—
Canton	—	630
Radnorshire	—	—
Middlesboro	800	2,000
American Pres. Jefferson	70	2,730
Manila	—	—
German Pfalz	—	—
Gensan	—	8,470
Dutch Tjisalak	—	—
Amoy	—	230
Norwegian Helios	—	—
Bangkok	400	—
Japanese Canada Maru	—	—
Yokohama	410	3,650
Genoa Maru	—	—
Calcutta	1,770	7,110
Chinese San Kwek Hing	—	—
Macao	40	—
Total	12,510	26,200

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	6
American	1	2
German	1	1
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	2	2
Total	15	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Asama Maru, Canada Maru, Radnorshire; China Merchants: Tai Po, Sek; Douglas Lapraik: Haining; Dux, Venezia, Chak Sang, Thalang; Taikoo: Ichang, Hong Hwa, Kwei-yang, Seng Bee, Telemachus; Cosmopolitan: Erviken.
Buoys—A2 Viminal, A3 Teucer, A4 Madras Maru, B7 Ho Sang, A8 Christine Morsk, A10 Anhui, B11 Kwangtung, B13 Raving, C14 Lushan Maru, C15 Havdrot, C17 Hervar, A24 Tinho, A27 Tjisalak, A28 Genoa Maru, A29 Danmark, B32 Hopsang, B34 Nanning, B38 Tai Fook Sang, C39 Halvard, C40 Canton, C41 Katho, C42 Yei Jun Maru, C43 Tonkin, C44 Marly, C45 Clara Jensen, C46 Helios, B30 Mikawa Maru, A52 Pearlleaf.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

MARINE COURT CASES.

Four Chinese were charged before Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood at the Marine Court yesterday with hawking cooked food at Yaumati Typhoon Shelter without licences. Defendants were fined \$3 or 8 days' hard labour. A Chinese was also charged with hawking singlets on board the s.s. Ho Sang and was fined \$3.

Making East to Mikawa Maru.

A mistress of a cargo boat was fined \$3 by Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood for making fast alongside the Mikawa Maru at Buoy No. 50 thereby causing obstruction to other vessels in the harbour.

Banging Torpedoes at Laichikok.

A Notice from the Commander of the Naval Dockyard states that it is proposed to start ranging torpedoes in Laichikok on December 3. A red flag will be hoisted at the 2,000 yards target and at the end of pier whilst the torpedo running is taking place. This will always be the signal when range is in use.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sunning (Br.) Tsingtao and Swatow	148
Halvard (Br.) Haiphong	24
Helikon (Br.) Saigon	593
Pres. Jefferson (American)	377
Manila (Dut.) Amoy	155
Tjisalak (Dut.) Amoy	37
Helios (Nor.) Bangkok and Swatow	19
Lee Cheung Ch. Sanmei	115
Total	1,436

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar, Cornflower, Sepoy, Thracian, Stormcloud, North Arm, Iriquois, Serapis, West Wall—Kent.
In Dock—Marazion, Magnolia, Seaweed.
No. 4 buoy—Herald.
No. 6 buoy—Sirdar.
No. 7 buoy—Sennet.
No. 8 buoy—Bruce.
No. 13 buoy—Sterling.
Whampoa—Cornwall.
Foreign Men of War—French gunboat Argus.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

FOR DECEMBER, 1929.

To-day	Sunrise	Sunset
To-morrow	6.48 a.m.	5.39 p.m.
Thursday	6.48	5.39

The m.v. Siamese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on December 2 and is expected here on 4th instant.

The captain of the s.s. Radnorshire which arrived in port at 6 p.m. on Sunday, from Singapore, reports strong North Easterly winds and high sea and swell.

ARRIVALS.

December 1.

Pfalz, German str., 7,169 tons, Capt. Carl Pritzel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A10.—Melchers & Co. Radnorshire, British str., 6,733 tons, Capt. J. B. Gedyer, from Singapore, buoy No. B3.—J. M. & Co. Teucer, British str., 5,761 tons, Capt. D. L. C. Evans, from Mike, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.

December 2.

Asama Maru, Japanese str., 17,000 tons, Capt. G. Shinomiya, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K. Dorry, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruhr, from Macao, Stonecutters.—Chau Yue Teng. Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,894 tons, Capt. M. Mishima, from Singapore, buoy No. A23.—N.Y.K.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Haiphong, buoy No. C38.—Wo Fat Sing. Helikon, British str., 1,214 tons, Capt. Wm. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. C35.—Wo Fat Sing. Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. C46.—Thoresen & Co. Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay, Cuming, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Isar, German str., 5,637 tons, Capt. Th. Thele, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. Kenjo Maru, Japanese str., 1,934 tons, Capt. M. Umehayashi, from Sakito, buoy No. A23.—Y.K.K. Larchbank, British str., 3,150 tons, Capt. G. Sutherland, from Manila, North Point.—Bank Line. Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,607 tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from Swatow, buoy No. C14.—N.Y.K. Nanning, British str., 1,503 tons, Capt. E. H. Hated, from Canton, buoy No. B36.—B. & S. Venezia, Italian str., 4,877 tons, Capt. Belli, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Dedwell & Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 2.

Antung, for Pass Thron. Canton, for Haiphong. Chastine Maersk, for Shanghai. Genoa Maru, for Jinsen. Havdrot, for Haiphong. Ho Sang, for Singapore. Hydrangen, for Swatow. Isar, for Shanghai. Katho, for Canton. Lushan Maru, for Canton. Mau Sang, for Sandakan. Mikawa Maru, for Hongay. Radnorshire, for Shanghai. Tai Po Sek, for K. C. Wan. Tjisalak, for Manila. Tonkin, for K. C. Wan. Venezia, for Singapore. Yei Jun Maru, for Weihaiwei.

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"BRIETANA"	5,373	18th Dec.	Maru, L'don, Bull, H'bg, B'dm, & Straits, Colombo & B'bay. (A'warp.)
"ALPORE"	9,135	19th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	21st Dec.	Maru, L'don, Bull, H'bg, B'dm, & (A'warp.)
"KEYBER"	9,114	23rd Dec. 1930	B'bay, Maru & L'don.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,568	4th Jan.	L'don, Bull, H'bg, B'dm, & A'warp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	11th Jan. [Maru]	Maru, L'don, B'dm, & A'warp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	18th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	23rd Jan.	L'don, Bull, H'bg, B'dm, & A'warp.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	28th Jan. [Maru]	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	1st Feb.	Maru, L'don, Bull, H'bg, B'dm, & A'warp.
"KARNATA"	9,135	15th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	L'don, Bull, H'bg, B'dm, & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,895	8th Mar. [Maru]	Maru, L'don, Bull, H'bg, B'dm, & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	16th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,568	26th Apr.	Maru, L'don, B'dm, & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Bombay, Maru, & London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Maru, L'don, Bull, H'bg, B'dm, & A'warp.
"KEYBER"	9,114	31st May [Maru]	Marseilles and London.
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"TALAMBA"	8,018	31st Dec.	do.
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"TANDA"	6,956	28th Feb.	do.

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Ship	Tons	Sailings	Destinations
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"RAJPUTANA"	15,568	12th Dec., Noon	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	16th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	18th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	21st Dec.	do.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	21st Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	24th Dec. 1930	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	10,946	2nd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLOBE"	6,553	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	14th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KARNATA"	9,135	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,895	24th Jan.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	31st Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	4th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Y'ama.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,568	17th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KEYBER"	9,114	31st Apr.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th Apr.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th Apr.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	8th May	do.
"KARNATA"	9,135	22nd May	do.
"MOREA"	10,964	19th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	31st July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	14th Aug.	do.
"KEYBER"	9,114	28th Aug.	do.

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